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Jersey issue may spawn new policy

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

In response to a decision by District 9 not to allow 1986 football players to keep their jerseys, the Board of Education is considering new policies to honor outstanding teams and student groups.

The board's Policy Committee on Monday was presented a proposal by Granite City High School Principal Ken Spalding that would give annual certificates of awards for athletic and group achievements.

Spalding's proposal would not allow athletes to buy school property, as the football players wanted to do with their jerseys. But the proposal would allow athletes to order replica jerseys through the school.

SPALDING TOLD committee members he had met with representatives of six student groups to work out a general recognition policy.

The group proposed to automatically give awards every year to teams which have won conference titles, a minimum qualification for the awards.

The students in particular thought this was a real good cutting point, Spalding said. We want it (the award) to mean something.

For individual athletes and non-athletic achievements, awards would be given for achievements based on standards set by coaches, group sponsors and administrators. If a student wrestler qualified for the state finals, for example, he could receive the award.

(See POLICY, Page 12A)



RETIRING PRESIDENT ERIC ROBERTSON, right, is presented with a plaque of appreciation at the annual dinner meeting of the Tri-Cities Area United Way last week. Making the presentation is Jack Lee, who was elected as Robertson's successor during the meeting. The other 1987 officers and executive board members were also seated at the meeting.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Reviews and previews

Ex-patrolman claims tickets fixed

A former Pontoon Beach patrolman accused Pontoon Police Chief Chet Ballew of fixing traffic tickets. The patrolman, Roger Smith, asked the Division of Criminal Investigation to look into allegations that Ballew dismissed four tickets between August 1986 and January without consulting the ticket-writing officer. Ballew said "there was nothing going on" with the tickets.

MESD rating causes stir

A bad rating given to the Metro East Sanitary District by the Army Corps of Engineers has resulted in a review of the district's flood protection capabilities by the federal government. The federally-sponsored flood insurance program will review whether to remap the area's flood plain boundaries because of the rating. A remapping could put many more areas in Granite City into a higher risk category.

Jersey issue compromise reached

Members of the 1986 Warrior football team have agreed to take replicas of their jerseys instead of asking for their originals. District administrators turned down the player's request to keep the jerseys. The replica decision was reached by school officials and players last week. The team is now looking for help in paying for the replicas.

50 years ago

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1937

The Tri-Cities Ministerial Alliance is insisting that Chief of Police John Tappel prosecute drunken drivers. After a meeting with the chief, one Alliance member said drunken drivers "must be prosecuted" when reported. If the police won't prosecute, we will.

Tell it like it is

Q: Should the Granite City Warriors 1986 football team players be allowed by the district to keep their jerseys?

Jim Parker

"I believe the 1986 football team members should be allowed by the district to keep their jerseys. In addition, I think that any team, whether it be basketball, volleyball, baseball or whatever, that wins a conference championship should be allowed to keep their jerseys." —Granite City

Juanita Barnes

"I don't believe (1986) football team members should be allowed to keep their jerseys because they (the jerseys) are not theirs. They belong to all football players that worked so hard to get the jerseys." —Granite City

NEXT WEEK: What is your opinion of the ABC television mini-series "Amerika?"

To record your answer, phone 452-0222 between 5:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily. Leave your name, hometown and phone number for verification.

Quote of the week

"Events have transpired ... that cloud my feelings and tarnish the image that I have instilled in this badge," said former Pontoon Beach patrolman Roger Smith about alleged ticket fixing.

Tip of the hat



Dolores Folkerts

New program

Dolores Folkerts, curriculum director, District 12 schools in Madison, is recognized this week for her commitment to education. Folkerts introduced a new testing program in Madison schools that will focus on testing as a way of improving students' education. Educational goals will coincide with tests under the plan.

VLTC students learn skills as job seekers

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

Tips for jobs seekers were presented to adult students at Venice-Lincoln Technical Center by Terry Johnson-Cooney of Illinois Bell Telephone Co. during a recent special assembly at the school on South Fourth Street, Venice.

The program actually is designated as TIPS, an acronym for This Information Prepares Job Seekers, according to Johnson-Cooney of Chicago, Illinois Bell supervisor of educational relations.

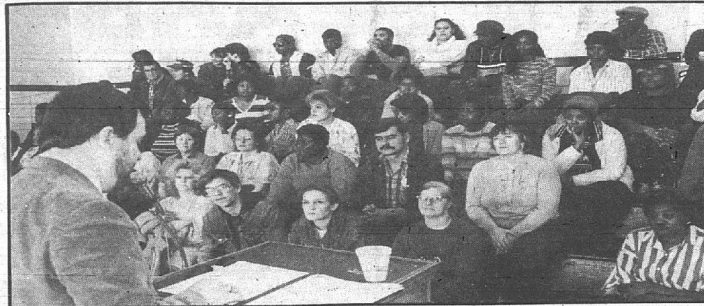
TIPS WAS developed by Illinois Bell to help prepare students for a job interview and to expose students to the "ways of the real world of work," he explained.

Johnson-Cooney was accompanied to the adult education-vocational school by Jackie Petti, an interviewer with the Illinois State Employment Service.

It is most important to make a good first impression in today's competitive job market, the students were told.

INFORMATION on appearance, arrival, attitude and applications involved in seeking employment were discussed by the speakers.

Other skills reviewed focused on speaking correctly, listening intently and writing clearly.



(Staff Photo by Patrick Foley)

LISTENING INTENTLY to Terry Johnson-Cooney of Illinois Bell, at left, are students at Venice-Lincoln Technical Center. Tips about job interviews and the importance of making a good first impression in today's competitive job market were reviewed by the speaker at the all-school assembly.

Testing procedures also were explained.

A questionnaire made available to all the students, entitled "Are You Stepping in the Right Direction," prompted a discussion about the likes and dislikes of various jobs.

ILLINOIS BELL also provided students with wallet-size personal data forms.

The school assembly was part of a partnership venture between Venice-Lincoln Technical Center and Illinois Bell, formed through a joint effort of the Illinois State

Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Adult Vocational and Technical Education.

Nancy McIlvoy serves as contract administrator for the VLTC program, which is funded through a state grant.

3 seeking seats on Venice Park Board

Three candidates have filed for three seats on the Venice Board of Park Commissioners in the April 7 election.

The candidates include two incumbent commissioners — Rev. Harold Wilson Sr., 1131 Douglas St., and Joan Silas, 1221 Market St., and a newcomer to elective office, Linda Thorpe, 151 Viola Jones Homes.

Thorpe is seeking the seat left vacant by the resignation of Alfred Dale Crawford.

Crawford was appointed to the park board in August 1986, replacing the Rev. John Henry Wil-

liams, and resigned from the post last month, Anna Claggett, board president, said Thursday. All three positions to be filled are for six-year terms.

Silas has been a member of the board since 1977.

Wilson was appointed to the board in May 1985 to complete the term of Arnold Johnson when the latter resigned to become manager of the park district.

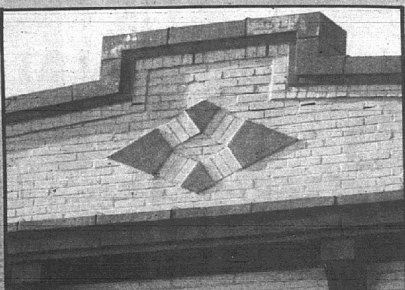
Not up for re-election this year on the five-member board are Claggett and Earl Hogan.

Blair planning program

Blair School of the Madison School District will present a "Black History and Brotherhood Program" on Friday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p.m. Blair is located at College and Mercedia avenues in Madison. The program chairperson is Christine Kelly, and the principal is Ber-

nard Long. The students will rap and dance through history from ancient Africa to modern times. This educational program is intended to entertain while teaching the accomplishments of black men and women. The public is invited to attend.

More than mortar



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

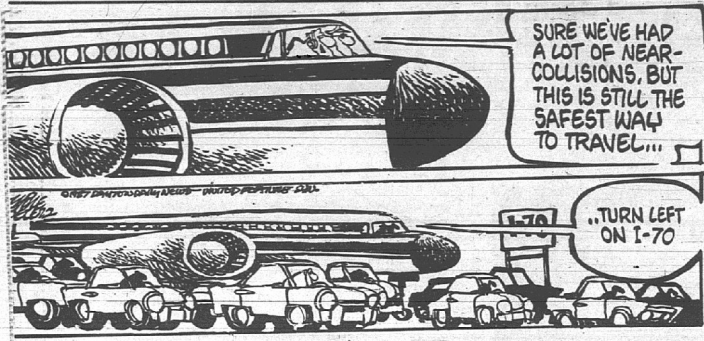
A HISTORY OF BAKING preceded the business currently housed in this building in downtown Granite City. To find out what business is located in this building now and where it is, See Page 12A.

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Fee will finance landfill inspections

To the editor:

On Jan. 1, 1987, a new state users fee of 45 cents per cubic yard was placed on all trash dumped in landfills in Illinois. At the same time, county governments were authorized to place a local users fee on landfills within their boundaries if the county accepted the duties of inspection and enforcement of state landfill regulations.

Both Madison and St. Clair counties have enacted a 22.5-cent local users fee, half of the state fee.

Under previous law, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency had the responsibility to inspect and enforce landfill regulations. Madison County is now in the process of accepting those enforcement and inspection powers.

Madison County employees will now be responsible for inspection and enforcement of the state rules on landfills. Local government will be bet-

ter equipped to do the job. The state users fee of 45 cents per cubic yard and the local fee of 22.5 cents per cubic yard will be used strictly to pay for inspection and enforcement of landfill regulations and planning of the future of solid waste disposal.

All citizens of Madison County should expect a very small increase in their trash bills. A garbage truck holding 25 cubic yards can service about 300 homes. The state user fee will add 3.75 cents per stop for each home to the cost of operating this truck. The county user fee will add an additional 1.875 cents per stop per each home.

The total additional cost to the homeowner as a result of these new fees would be 5.625 cents per pickup. If anyone gets a bill higher than the 5.625 cents per pickup, the garbage hauler or landfill operator is getting the difference.

Our Madison County Board takes its new job very seriously.

Landfills are a problem and the solid waste generated is a problem. Landfills always leak and therefore pollute the surface and ground water. Our grandchildren are going to pay dearly in money and health.

The county will be sensitive to local citizens concerned about landfill pollution. We will be sensitive to the problems caused by garbage trucks which are over-weight and let their load blow off onto the highways.

We are sensitive to the need to plan for the future and to look for answers to solid waste programs other than landfills. We have begun to address community concern and we invite public ideas. Indeed, we cannot succeed without the participation of everyone.

RICHARD WORTHEN
Chairman, and Members,
Environmental Committee,
Madison County Board

Newspaper's literacy support lauded

To the editor:

I was sorry you were unable to be present in Belleville when the Metro East Literacy Council honored local media members who have supported the regional literacy effort.

On behalf of the Illinois Literacy Council, I would like to thank you for the attention you have given to the issue of adult

illiteracy in recent months. Your coverage has been of real assistance to members of the Metro East Literacy Council in their efforts to expand their services and reach out to adults in need of reading instruction.

Public awareness is crucial to the success of the literacy effort. The public needs to be aware of the scope of the problem and the

programs in place to deal with it. The coverage by the *Granite City Press-Record-Journal* has provided the needed visibility.

We appreciate your support and look forward to ongoing cooperation as the literacy effort expands.

JIM EDGAR
Secretary of State
and State Librarian

School equalizer needs revamping

SPRINGFIELD—State School Superintendent Ted Sanders says there is a "compelling need" to reform the formula used to determine how much state aid local school districts receive.

That need remains, Sanders said, "no matter what the financial constraints of the state may be."

So Sanders plans to move ahead this spring with legislative proposals to replace the current formula, an off-modified version of a legislative compromise enacted in 1973.

The impetus for change 14 years ago came from court decisions that ruled illegal the type of state aid system then used by Illinois. Previous to the implementation of the "resource equalizer" formula in 1973, Illinois gave each school district a set amount for each student enrolled.

The resource equalizer was designed to channel more state aid to districts that did not have the local finances to pay for education. As a result, a school district with a large tax base to support its students gets less state money than a less wealthy district of similar size.

Since 1973, the formula has been modified several times as the Legislature tried to juggle the political demands of several groups of school districts: Chicago, suburban, downstate urban, downstate rural, dual districts and unit districts. Each group of districts had different needs at different times, and the coalitions changed every legislative session as the groups jockeyed for political support.

Changes usually came only when those seeking it could assure that no school district would lose money because of the change. To change the size of the piece of the pie each group of districts received, it was necessary to boost the size of the entire pie.

Rich districts were "held harmless"—given at least the same amount they received the previous year—to win support for giving poor districts a greater percentage of the state aid.

In the process, the resource

equalizer became less of an equalizer. Illinois school districts now spend anywhere from \$1,800 per pupil per year to about \$9,400, a variation that has increased rather than decreased in the last several years.

The process also has put groups of school districts at odds. Sanders said the most divisive factor in the state's education community is the treatment of different types of districts in the formula.

He is suggesting that any new formula treat all districts as if they were unit districts or all as if they were dual districts for the purposes of calculating state aid. The current formula assumes unit districts are more efficient and require less money to operate a K-12 program than the separate elementary and high school districts.

The issue will be debated this year because the formula is set to expire. But Sanders won't have the ability to "buy off" relatively wealthy school districts in fiscal 1987 because the state budget is expected to be very tight.

As a result, some in the Legislature have suggested that real reform be put off until more money is available. Sanders doesn't see it that way.

"The problems with the formula are just as strong," Sanders said. "Struggling to change it is better than ignoring the problems and not doing anything at all. If we do try to change it, then any new money will at least move us in the right direction."

The State Board of Education went through an expensive process two years ago when it paid for a full study of school finance and for the development of a model that would allow state officials to determine how much education should cost in each district.

But the model that resulted, Sanders believes, is built on too many subjective judgments. He is not going to use that model as the basis for a new formula.

Instead, Sanders said, a substantially modified version of the existing resource equalizer could meet the state's needs because its "underlying notions are sound."

Sanders sees the effort as one that will create a formula in which poor districts have access to enough state money so they can reach today's median level of spending per pupil. That is the level at which as many districts spend more as spend less.

Moving every low district up to that level would be "substantial progress toward greater equity," Sanders said. But it would also be expensive.

Sanders is resigned to the fact that he will have to be patient to reach his target. He believes the key to winning support for formula reform this year is a commitment to phase in the changes over time. But the key is commitment. State leaders committed \$250 million in annual increases to pay for school reforms in 1985, but a year later had to back away from that pledge.

"We haven't kept faith with the phase-in of reform," Sanders admitted. "But at least we made a public policy commitment to the programs and we're struggling to see them implemented."

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MODEL PET poses for a pet photo contest, sponsored by the Association for the Protection of Animals of Granite City (APA). Picture and informational entries are due no later than April 3.

Pet photo contest planned

The Association for the Protection of Animals Inc. of Granite City is sponsoring a pet photo contest for the Illinois metro area and the St. Louis area. Money raised from one contest will be used to help operate the APA shelter, Granite City, which houses homeless, injured and abused animals until they can be adopted.

The APA operates on private donations. This is to be the first of an annual event.

Pet owners may submit a photograph of their pet in any or all of the seven categories. Categories are: Best Puppy, Best Kitten, Best Dog and Best Cat, Pet with Owner, Pet in Costume, and Unusual Pet (other than a dog or cat).

Pictures may not be larger than 4x6. Each entry or picture must be accompanied by a \$5 donation. Checks should be payable to the APA. Photos will not be returned.

Grand-prize winner will be awarded an 8x10 professional color photo of their pet taken by Olan-Mills studio in Granite City. A winner will be chosen from each category and will be awarded a dog-grooming or other equally valuable prize according to the type of pet winner. Grand-prize winner will be published in the APA Newsletter and the local newspaper.

All entries must be received by April 3, 1987. Entries are mailed to APA Pet Photo Contest, 2438 Lincoln, Granite City, Ill. 62040. On the back of the picture or on a separate sheet of paper, the owner is to write the pet's name, owner's name, address, telephone and category in which the picture is entered (only one category per picture). The number for further details is 551-7050.

Pack 1 holds pinewood derby

Cub Pack One of Venice held its annual pinewood derby, opened by Webelos Antwan Griggs, Wil Gasper, Ben Cullum and Brandon Burnett conducting a flag ceremony.

The racing was started with the Pinewood Derby song. Best in the seven-year-old division were, first place, Jeremy McKinney and second place, Chris Harris. Age 8: first, Mike Katana, second Donald Harris and third, James McIntyre. Age 9: Timmy Britt, Willie Brown and Antwan Anderson. Age 10, Ben Cullum, Brandon Burnett and Wil Gasper.

In the event that any one of the winners cannot attend the district pinewood derby, the following will go as alternates: 8, Elias Wigfall; 9, Robert Wigfall; and 10, Antwan Griggs.

The overall winner of the derby was Ben Cullum, first place, followed by Mike Katana and Jeremy McKinney.

Cubmaster Greg Katana presented a perfect attendance pin and a one-year service star to Bri Robert Wigfall who presented with his Bear Badge and gold and silver arrows. As retiring den leader of Den One, he also received his denner tab.

McKinney was elected as new den leader for Den One and was presented a denner cord. Alais Wigfall was elected assistant denner and he also received his cord.

Katana announced the blue and gold banquet Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Senior dance slated at township building

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Council of Senior Citizens will host a sweetheart dance Monday, Feb. 23, at Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., with dancing to follow from 7-10. Music will be provided by "The Alley Cats."

All seniors, 55 and older, are invited to attend. A \$2 donation will be accepted at the door.

Seniors needing transportation are to call council President Juanita Crawley at 877-7099.

Recital for Goodman

Clarinetist George Mellott, SIUE professor of music, will offer a salute to Benny Goodman at the Benny Goodman Memorial Recital at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at SIUE in the Lovejoy Library. For further information, the number is 692-5300.

Two graduate

Patrick S. Early, 2387 Pontoon Road, and Kathleen Rakowski, 62 Karen Drive, graduated in January from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Named director

Mary Flick, C.D.P., has been appointed news bureau director of St. Louis University's public relations department.

Flick recently was a public relations staff writer with St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Previously, she served as a public relations specialist with the Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis and as an editor of the St. Louis County Star, one of the St. Louis Suburban Journals, reporting on women's sports in the North County.

The North County resident received her bachelor's degree in communications from Maryville College, St. Louis, in 1979. She also served a public affairs fellowship with the Cero Foundation in St. Louis in 1980-81.

Contract awarded for pump station at dam

A contract worth almost \$9 million has been awarded for construction of a pumping station at the replacement Lock and Dam 26 project north of Granite City, U.S. Rep. Melvin Price said.

The Army Corps of Engineers awarded the \$8,853,727 contract to J.S. Alberici Inc., a St. Louis-based construction firm.

The contract calls for the pumping station to be completed by November 1988.

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The purchase price of the home must fall within the following limits: Clinton, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties, targeted area, \$50,880, or non-targeted area, \$60,640.

The 40 home builders participating in the program had to meet legal and financial requirements.

For more information, Quad Cities may call the state's Home Line, toll-free at 1-800-942-8439 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



DEDICATION SERVICES for the Granite City Mission recently were held at 1235 19th St., new site for the non-denominational mission. Since the original "Mission Behind the Mill" closed more than two years ago, the congregation has been meeting at the Tri-City Area YMCA. Mission members at the dedication included, first row, from left to right, Mary Kinder, Gladys Fowler, Alice Bates, Sally

Higgins, Estel Lane, Hazel Winters, Frances Jones, Bonnie Lazenby, Claudia Ream, Sherel Wayne and Tracey Manis, soloist. Second row, from left, Vernon Riggs, Bonnie Riggs, Linda Manis, Helen Norfleet, Hilda Fowler, Linda French, Anna Mae Rainwater, Bill Rainwater, Mable Lane, Pat Sabo and John Sabo. Top row, George Corzine, left, and Dr. George A. Rosenthal.

Meehan is chosen as new judge

Circuit judges of the Third Judicial Circuit have selected Michael J. Meehan of Edwardsville as an associate judge.

Meehan was chosen from among 16 applicants to fill the vacancy which resulted when former associate judge Paul E. Riley was appointed to a circuit judgeship.

Meehan, 35, attended Granite City schools, received a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and received his law degree from St. Louis University Law School in 1976.

He joined the staff of the Callis & Hartman law firm in Granite City in 1976. The firm recently merged with another and is known as Pratt & Callis.

Madison and Bond counties comprise the Third Circuit.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyer, 925 Washington Ave., Madison, Feb. 7, Melissa Mae, 4 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kullum, 408 Adams, Brooklyn, Feb. 9, Jai Jena, 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Douglas

Sr., 323 Short St., Brooklyn, Feb. 4, Albert Duane, 10 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Inderjit Shahi, 612 W. Chain of Rocks Road, Feb. 6, Amandeep Singh, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cupples, Granite City, Feb. 8, Jared Anthony, 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barth, 2647 Circle Drive, Feb. 10, John Earl Carpenter, 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barth, 2240 Lee Ave., Feb. 11, John Clayton, 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

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Dialogue with seniors on area ethnic heritage

"The Richness of Southwestern Illinois' Ethnic Heritage" will be the subject of "Dialogue with Senior Citizens," 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at SUC in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of the University Center.

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Jennifer Lacunick

Airman Jennifer Lacunick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lacunick, 1728 Fifth St., Madison, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas. Lacunick studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. She also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Norman Hoosier

Marine Cpl. Norman P. Hoosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. (Deloris) Hoosier, 2905 Boston Place, was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal.

Hoosier earned the decoration for his superior performance while serving as the squadron embarkation noncommissioned officer for Marine Air Base Squadron 12, at the Naval Air Station at Iwakuni, Japan, in March and April last year.

A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1982.

Christopher Sinde

Christopher Sinde of Granite City has qualified for the GI Bill with his enlistment in the U. S. Army, according to Staff Sgt. Mark McMurray of the Army Recruiting Station, 3675 Nameoki Road.

Sinde enlisted under provisions of the Delayed Entry Program in which a recruit may take up to 12 months after enlisting before beginning active duty.

He also received a written guarantee from the Army that he will be trained as a medical specialist, the job specialty of his choice.

A 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, Sinde will report for duty Feb. 18, taking basic training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina, and advanced individual training at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas.

To learn more about Army opportunities, young persons meeting the physical and aptitude standards are invited to contact Sgt. McMurray at the recruiting station or call 876-5550.

Attends training in military relocation

Nancy Sanders Miles of Century 21 Royce Realty, 2862 Madison Ave., attended the Military Relocation Training Course conducted by Century 21 Real Estate Corp. in January in Washington, D.C. More than 300 participated.

Mrs. Miles said the training covered specialized financing for the military buyer, tax consequences of the military move, prospecting for

Details about cash bonuses, skill training, educational aid, travel options and other benefits, including the GI Bill Plus the Army College Fund through which a recruit can accumulate as much as \$25,200 for future college expenses, are available from the recruiter.

Kenneth Issak

Kenneth S. Issak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel (Evelyn) Issak of Granite City, was scheduled for enlistment in the Air Force on Jan. 28.

He enlisted earlier under the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Staff Sgt. Elliot Clark, USAF recruiter at 415 E. Main St., Belleville.

A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School, Issak will receive technical training in the mechanical career field upon graduation from the six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas. He also will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jeffrey Creek

Jeffrey Creek of Granite City has qualified for the GI Bill with his enlistment in the U. S. Army through the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) in which a recruit may take up to 12 months after enlisting before beginning active duty.

A senior at Granite City High School, Creek will report for duty July 20 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is scheduled to start basic training. He will attend Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Dix, N.J.

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Fligg of the Army Recruiting Station, 3675 Nameoki Road, said the new enlistee has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive training in the job specialty of his choice personnel information system specialist.

Young persons meeting the Army's physical and aptitude standards may call Pige at 870-5850 to learn more about opportunities in today's Army.

The sergeant has information on the GI Bill Plus the Army College Fund in which a recruit can accumulate as much as \$25,200 for future college expenses. He also has details about cash bonuses, skill training, educational aid, travel options and various other benefits now available.

Bradley Ryan

Airman Bradley S. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Ryan, 2514 Delmar Ave., has graduated from the aircraft maintenance systems specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

The course provides instruction for students to load nuclear and non-nuclear munitions, explosives and propellant devices on aircraft.

In the 13-week course, Ryan also

was instructed to maintain, install, modify and repair aircraft bombs and rockets.

Michael Gregory

Marine Pfc. Michael L. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. (Barbra A.) Gregory, 20 Iris Ave., Pontoon Beach, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, Gregory joined the Corps in October 1985.

In the 11-week training cycle, Gregory was taught the basics of battlefield survival and was introduced to the daily routine he will experience during his enlistment.

He took part in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

James Sims

Army Pvt. James W. Sims, son of Sharon K. Scott, 2112 Nevada Ave., has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division in West Germany.

Sims, a vehicle mechanic, is a 1986 graduate of Greenwood High School, Collinsville.

Kenneth Goff

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kenneth E. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Jeanette) Goff, 2015 Rhodes St., Madison, recently deployed to the Northern Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation. The carrier is homeported in San Diego.

During the two-month cruise, Goff will make port visits to Vancouver, British Columbia, Anchorage, Alaska and Seattle.

A 1972 graduate of Madison High School, Goff joined the Navy in June 1983.

Roy Greer

Army Pvt. Roy A. Greer, son of Army Staff Sgt. Leroy T. (Sarah) Greer, 218 Harrison St., Eagle Park, has completed basic training at an automatic data telecommunications operator course at the U. S. Army Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga.

The course provides instruction for the soldiers to type, transcribe and process messages in an automatic data telecommunications center.

Daniel Cochran

Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel L. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. (Mable M.) Cochran, 2013 13th St., has returned from a four-week deployment to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

During the deployment, Cochran participated in a reinforcement and defense exercise of the U. S. Naval Base.

Cochran is stationed with the 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and joined the Marine Corps in July 1984.

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Dixon will lead contracting panel

U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon, D. Belleville, has been named chairman of the Senate Small Business subcommittee on Government Contracting and Paperwork Reduction.

The appointment, made by Sen. Dale Bumpers, chairman of the full Small Business Committee, comes as Democrats take control of the Senate. It gives Dixon his second chairmanship in the 100th Congress; last month, he was named chairman of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support.

Dixon, a member of the Small Business Committee since 1981, developed expertise in government contracting by drafting and passing legislation in 1984 aimed at increasing small business participation in the federal procurement process.

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FROHARDT TALENT SHOW winners are (bottom row, left to right) Andrea Malone, Jessica Morris, Angela Morris and Lisa Wood. (Top row) Ben Asbeck, Lynn Novich, Rosalie Matlock and Christina Martin.

Frohardt talent displayed

The annual Frohardt Elementary School talent show was held at the Granite City Township Building.

Talent show Chairperson Marie Barron hosted the program.

The performances were divided into five categories.

First-place winners in each category were: piano, Andrea Malone; instrumentals, Ben Asbeck, Ron Asbeck and Kim Asbeck.

Lip synch winner was the entry of Rosalie Matlock, Christine Martin and Lynn Novich. Dance and baton awards went to a sister team, Angela Morris and Jessica Morris. The singing category was won by Lisa Wood.

Each winner received a blue ribbon and second and third place finishers received red and

yellow ribbons. Honorable mentions were awarded to remaining participants.

Appreciation gifts were presented to each judge. Bruce Martin, a fourth grade teacher at Frohardt School, was recognized for his work in coordinating the music and was presented with a gift.

PTA members Diane Simon, Nancy Ballew and Sandy Anderson also helped coordinate the show.

Judges were Pat Michaeloff, Frohardt school vocal teacher; Mary Ann Davis, instrument and band teacher; Jackie Greer, holder of the Miss Mississippi Valley title and music major at SIU; and Melissa Stinson, second-year piano major at Southwest Baptist College.



AT RANKEN: Tim Miller pulls out a rear quarter panel of a car, using a dozer, as instructor Larry Schmidt supervises.

High ranking for Ranken

Though Tim Miller, 21, worked for local steel companies on a temporary basis, he knew that if he was going to control his future, he was going to have to develop other options.

The Granite City resident decided to pursue his two long-time loves: auto body work and carpentry. He enrolled in the Ranken Technical Institute of St. Louis.

"It's a good combination," Miller said. "Carpentry is seasonal work; in the off-season I can do body work or maybe set up my own business."

When he completes his nine-month program in auto body work, he will return to Ranken

for the two-year carpentry curriculum.

"I think I have a good sense of where I'm going," Miller said. "Word-of-mouth" was the chief influence on Miller's selection of a post-secondary technical school.

"Most of the people I talked to had good things to say about the learning process at Ranken," he said.

The courses are considered relevant; they directly relate to what students expect to be doing later on in their jobs. Miller said. The word-of-mouth consensus turned out to be on target.

"Basically, I'm learning what I'm supposed to be learning," he said.

Kitchen planning workshop set

Enrollment is now open for a workshop on "Planning a New Kitchen" to be held Thursday, March 12, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building auditorium located at 900 Hillboro (Illinois 157) in Edwardsville.

The class is sponsored by the University of Illinois and will be taught by Joseph Wysocki, Ph.D., University of Illinois, family housing specialist. Wysocki will cover such topics as space standards, how to determine the amount of storage, appliance, counter and activity space required by the family; planning the kitchen layout; and trends in cabinetry, floor, counter and wall materials.

The instructor will also be available between 2 and 5 p.m. on March 12 and 3 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 13 for half-hour consultations with class participants.

to evaluate kitchen blueprints or plans. It is recommended that, where applicable, both spouses attend.

The cost of the class is \$3 per individual or couple. Advance registration is necessary and will be on a first-come basis. To register for the workshop, the name, address and a check for \$3 made payable to U. of I. Extension Service In and Out Account may be sent to the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, Box 427, 900 Hillboro, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.

Also, those registering are to indicate if they wish a half-hour consultation on either day. The deadline for registration is Feb. 26.

The class is planned primarily for those who are planning to build or remodel.

Cotter College new president

Martha DeLeveski hosted Chapter KU, P.E.O. Sisterhood, on Feb. 10.

Selma Nelson gave a report on the inauguration of the new president, Helen B. Tomlinson, Washburn, at Cotter College, which is owned by the P.E.O. Sisterhood. There were eight presidents from other colleges attending. The inaugural speech was given by Dr. Arthur H. DeRosier, Idaho.

Another report was on the Program for Continuing Education, given in the form of a skit by Bessie Coolidge and Carol Davis.

Dessert was served, after which there was a business meeting, with President Bonnie Loftus presiding. Others present were Barbara Houston, Evelyn Maxwell, Jean Maxwell, Mary McCarty, Melinda Nasir and Sandy Palovich.

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Chapter studies educational fund

"Treasurers of the Heart" was presented to Chapter HT by Betty Mathias, Faith Holsinger presided over the meeting.

Helen Stoeber reported the P.E.O. Educational Fund, since being established in 1907, has loaned \$23 million to 24,500 women students. Recommendation for loans is made through P.E.O. chapters, she said.

Dorothy Buente invited the members to the home of Jewel Backs, Feb. 23, at which time a representative of Dean Witter and Associates will speak. A party is being planned for April 10.

Games were played to coincide with Valentine's Day and prizes were won by Dorothy Buente and Thelma Baker. Others in attendance were Dorothy Kerch, Pat Merz, Loretta Reiske, Linda Schermer, Marie Robertson, Joni Karandjeff, Lee Suarez, Susan Morgan, Anne Slate, Judy Dailey, JoAnne Gaurmer, Pat Konzen, Polly West and hostess Mary Miller.

State scholarships earned by 7,000

SPRINGFIELD — Over \$3.4 million has been awarded to Illinois Merit Recognition Scholarship (MRS) winners by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission (ISSC) for the 1986-87 school year in the state.

The ISSC paid \$500 to each 7,000 students enrolled at 117 postsecondary institutions. These students graduated in the top 5 percent of their 1986 high school classes.

A total of \$4.45 million was allocated by the Illinois General Assembly in this, the second year of funding for the MRS program. An additional \$1 million is still to be awarded during the remainder of the 1986-87 year.

"The majority of the students are attending public four-year institutions," commented the ISSC spokesman, Bob Clement.

The largest number of MRS recipients is enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3,162), while Northern Illinois U. has 303, Illinois State 295, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale 212 and Eastern Illinois 194.

Seniors currently in that category should check with their high school counselor for information about the MRS program or write to the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, Client Services Division, 106 Wilmet Road, Deerfield, Ill. 60015.

Edgar maintains fund aimed at adult literacy

Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced funding for adult literacy programs is available through a special grant program.

Edgar, who chairs the Illinois Literacy Council, said his office is requesting proposals from literacy programs in need of funding to deliver instruction to non-reading adults.

"We're eager to continue the grant award process, begun two years ago, which addresses the serious and widespread problem of illiteracy," Edgar said. "The money is available to local education, library, volunteer and community-based organizations and coalitions of such groups."

Requests for funding will be reviewed by a seven-member board composed of library and education representatives active in the Illinois literacy effort. Proposals will be reviewed according to four basic criteria — need, cost effectiveness, degree of cooperation, and plans for continuation of the program. Applications for funding are due by April 15.

For more information, area groups may contact Joan Seamon, Secretary of State's Literacy Office, Illinois State Library, 431 S. Fourth St., Springfield, Ill. 62756, 1-217-785-6921.

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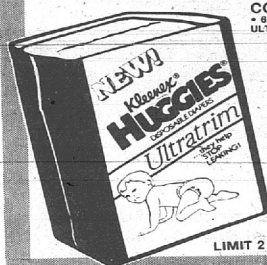
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Gov. James R. Thompson's proposed long-term infrastructure improvement package is aimed at addressing the state's needs for highway improvements and rehabilitation of wastewater treatment facilities. It also focuses on housing development and financing alternatives for local government infrastructure problems.

"It includes an \$8.3 billion highway and public transportation program and a \$1.3 billion wastewater treatment plan to better prepare Illinois for economic development in the coming decade."

"We in Illinois have a much deserved reputation for taking care of our infrastructure needs, for we realize that a solid economic base depends on an aggressive building program," Thompson said.

"Both Build Illinois and our highway program have reached a critical turning point. We have a chance to reap dividends from our investment by continuing our road program at the levels Illinoisans expect and deserve. We have an opportunity to answer the real need for wastewater improvements that communities must make in order to continue to grow."

TRANSPORTATION
The highway and transit program, which calls for new revenues, would provide increased aid to local governments, enhance and improve commercial highways, reduce urban congestion, continue the modernization of the existing road system, and provide increased funding for capital improvements for public transportation.

"A healthy, quality transportation system is the key to preparing Illinois for economic development in the 21st Century. In the past four years, nearly 4,100 miles of highway have been repaired or constructed and more than 1,024 bridges have been rehabilitated or replaced," Thompson said.

"The help the General Assembly and motorists provided in

1983 has stopped the slide toward deterioration of our road system. And that investment has provided returns. Those road improvements were key to the location of a number of new businesses and the resulting creation of jobs. For motorists, the rehabilitation work has provided a smoother, safer highway system."

"Public transportation is a vital component, particularly in northeast Illinois. Without bus, rapid transit and commuter rail service, that area would be strangled by traffic."

"More than 744 million trips were made on public transportation in 1985. The daily ridership of these transit services is greater than the population of 19 states."

"Illinois' central geographic location and our willingness to invest in our transportation system has made transportation a major economic asset and employer. We now have the third largest road network in the nation. Nearly one in five jobs in Illinois is transportation-related."

"Our road network is continuing to grow as such key projects as the new U.S. 51 freeway, the Central Illinois Expressway and hundreds of smaller projects are completed."

"Illinois' road system today is valued at \$80 billion. Just as a homeowner who builds a new addition takes on greater maintenance responsibilities, so does the state when it expands and improves its road system."

"Illinois is at a crossroad. We can continue to invest in our transportation network, which is the backbone of our economy, or we can allow the bill for future repairs to double and triple if we do not make highway improvements in timely fashion."

"We have an opportunity now to address the problems of urban congestion and to further develop our major arterial corridors. But, we will be forced to forego that opportunity if we opt to let a costly backlog of repairs accumulate, consuming all

future resources."

"We can provide a sound system for our children by investing more in our roads and public transportation facilities over the next five years, or we will short-change their economic future and saddle them with increased costs by letting the transportation bill grow," Thompson said.

The major elements of the proposed five-year, \$6.25 billion highway program are:
Resurface and widen 5,200 miles of state roads at a cost of more than \$1 billion. This would preserve the improvement gains made since 1983 and reduce by 25 percent the 2,500-mile backlog of rough and narrow roads.

Replace or rehabilitate 625 bridges, as well as improve major river crossing bridges at a cost of \$615 million. This would allow the Department of Transportation to keep pace with needed repairs to 125 bridges a year. The new program would also provide state funding, which is matched by federal discretionary funds, would support the rehabilitation of such high-cost bridges as the Martin Luther King Bridge in East St. Louis, the Franklin Street Bridge in Peoria and the U.S. 67 Clark Bridge at Alton.

Provide \$612 million to local units of government over the next five years to maintain local road systems, which are primarily financed from property taxes. This would provide a 40 percent increase in state aid. This program also would target funds to needy townships and counties.

Rehabilitate 775 miles of interstate highways and 100 bridges, as well as providing other improvements, such as upgrading road shoulders, at a cost of \$1.2 billion. Some of the major projects include repair of the Kennedy, Dan Ryan and Culmer Expressways in Chicago.

Undertake key improvements to reduce traffic bottlenecks and increase road capacity in urban and suburban areas, including such work as adding lanes, reconstructing or building new

sections and providing turning lanes. This work would cost \$1.3 billion over five years.

Improve traffic flow and safety by modernizing traffic signals, and control devices at 3,000 locations throughout Illinois at a cost of \$335 million. Improved traffic signalization would result in fuel and time savings to motorists.

This program also is aimed at correcting hazardous locations and railroad crossings.

Undertake improvements to major commercial highways in principal arterial corridors in order to improve service and access to Illinois markets. This \$945 million program is called a key to statewide economic development.

It is proposed that motor fuel taxes be increased by 5 cents in fiscal year 1988, 1.5 cents in 1989, and 1 cent a year for the following three years. Motor vehicle registration fees would increase by \$17 in fiscal 1988. Fees for trucks would increase by 30 percent in 1988.

The remainder of the program would be funded by a \$425 million bond authorization, plus existing revenues and bond authorizations.

To meet public transportation needs in northeastern Illinois, a seven-year, \$750 million program for capital improvements is being proposed for the Regional Transportation Authority. The new funding would augment the ongoing \$1.3 billion five-year federal and state program of transit improvements for northeast Illinois.

The new program is a response to the extensive capital needs identified in the RTA's Strategic Plan.

The current Series B Bond authorization would be renewed for downstate and northeast transit projects. This would allow downstate and northeast Illinois to continue to match federal aid for transit capital funds.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT
The state plans to expand Build Illinois to allow the Illinois

Environmental Protection Agency to implement a new \$32 million program to fund work at wastewater treatment facilities across the state to help bring them into compliance with federal standards and the recently authorized Clean Water Act.

Currently, 236 Illinois communities are not in compliance with cleanwater standards. Federal law requires them to be in compliance by July 1, 1988, or enter into a legal agreement stating their compliance schedule.

Most of these communities would have to finance needed improvements on their own without new sources of state funding. All federal grants will be phased out by 1991. Therefore, the need is evident for additional funding, Thompson said.

In addition to the planned Build Illinois expenditure of \$165 million over the next three years, Illinois is to make available \$262 million in grants, rep-

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representing 70 percent of the estimated total project costs. The local communities will be expected to provide 30 percent (\$12 million) of the funding. Total project costs are estimated to be \$374 million.

Communities will be required to meet four requirements:

- Local funding for 30 percent of project costs.
- EPA-approved project compliance plan by Oct. 1, 1987.
- State grant based on the project costs contained in the approved compliance plan.
- Community must have an enforceable compliance schedule prior to grant award.

In addition, future wastewater needs will be addressed following the phase-out of federal and state grants; \$70 million in state funds would be made available to match \$350 million in federal funds for loans at below-market interest rates under the new Clean Water Act.

"This new program will provide much-needed relief for many communities that would otherwise be pressed to meet their environmental responsibilities," said IEPA Director Richard J. Carlson.

"This funding will help to escalate our program of environmental improvement for clean water."

The \$1.3 billion program includes \$497 million in state funds, \$550 million in federal funds and \$250 million in local funds.

OTHER BUILD ILLINOIS
Coupled with the \$332 million in new spending for wastewater treatment, Thompson proposed an additional \$335 million increase in Build Illinois to meet the programs outlined in the original program and to expand some of the most successful existing programs, like Clean Illinois and large business loans, and back state efforts to win the \$4 billion to \$6 billion superconducting Super Collider for Illinois.

Expanding Build Illinois from a \$1.3 billion program to a \$2 billion program would require taking more from the General Revenue Fund. Thompson proposed closing two loopholes in sales tax laws to replenish the General Revenue Fund.

The changes, totaling \$35 million in new revenue, would include extending the sales tax to computer software and eliminating the sales tax exemption on over-the-counter drugs, which would not counter the existing sales tax exemption on prescription drugs.

LOCAL INITIATIVE
Noting that local communities also need assistance in finding resources to pay for maintenance of their infrastructure, the governor has asked the Illinois Development Finance Authority to work with the financial community and local governments to determine what changes can be made to improve local government access to capital.

HOUSING
The governor urged the Illinois Housing Development Authority to pursue residential real estate development and ownership in order to take maximum advantage of tax-exempt financing. Because the housing would be owned by the public, IHDA could issue tax-exempt bonds to finance its new program.

"The demise of the federal Section 8 subsidy program has reduced drastically the agency's ability to create low-income housing," he said.

"In addition, changes in the federal tax code have aggravated the problem further by making investment in low-income housing riskier and with fewer incentives."

Edgar opposes gas, road tax increases

Calling it a proposal that is unfair to motorists, Secretary of State Jim Edgar said last week he opposes the governor's plan to raise license plate fees and the gasoline tax, and he called on citizens who agree with him to write their legislators.

"There is a limit to what we can ask taxpayers to accept, and in the area of license plate fees and gas taxes, we have hit that limit," Edgar said.

The Thompson administration's proposal seeks to increase the gas tax from 13 cents to 22½ cents, car plates from \$48 to \$65, and all other license plates, including truck plates, by 30 percent. When this plan was first presented by the Illinois Department of Transportation two weeks ago, Edgar opposed it. Now he has reiterated that opposition.

Edgar said, "While I differ with Jim Thompson on the road tax and license plate fees, he has done an outstanding job as governor and I have the highest respect for him."

Gov. Thompson said at Bethalto Feb. 11 that a four-lane highway, proposed to link the Alton area with Interstate 270 here, may be "pushed to the back burner and off the stove" if "tax" increases fail to gain legislative approval.

Edgar noted that Illinois motorists just went through a large increase in these same taxes. License plate fees for large cars went from \$30 to \$48 in 1984. Small-car fees went

from \$18 to \$36 in 1984 and \$48 in 1985. That increase generated \$200 million for the road fund. The gas tax increased from 7.5 cents per gallon to 13 cents. Diesel fuel taxation increased to 15½ cents. Gas tax receipts increased by more than \$400 million a year over 1983 levels.

Edgar said conditions in 1984 were much different than today. Three years ago the state road fund balance had dropped to \$40 million. Today, that balance is at an all-time high of more than \$400 million because of the earlier gas tax and license fee increases. The proposed increases would amount to a 35 percent hike in license plate fees and a 23 percent rise in the gas tax.

"Illinois motorists have paid more than their fair share and they cannot understand why license plate fees should be doubled or even tripled over a five-year period. The need for such increases has not been demonstrated," Edgar said.

"Although supporters of these road tax hikes say the increases are needed to help our economy, a strong case can be made showing how they would hurt, especially in regions that border other states," Edgar said.

More bids due on interstate 255 work

State Rep. Sam Wolf reports construction bids will be received March 3.

For 1.7 miles of pavement, interchange ramps and collector-distributor roads on FAI Route 255 from near the intersection of Illinois Route 162 north to FAI Route 270, all between Pontoon Beach and Glen Carbon. Also includes miscellaneous electrical items. Estimated cost is \$5,478,000.

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Simon targets takeover abuses

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., is drawing a bead on "greenmailing" and other abuses in hostile takeover efforts directed at U.S. firms.

He has introduced a five-part legislative package that would lower the threshold for stock holdings that a corporate raider must report to the Securities and Exchange Commission; close a 10-day "window" in the law that permits a raider to buy more shares in secret; give a target firm more time to weigh tender offers; ban "greenmailing," in which a firm's management repurchases its shares at a premium without shareholders' permission; give federal antitrust agencies more time to review takeover offers; and require filing of economic impact statements by corporate raiders, specifying a raider's plans to

close or sell the target firms' facilities.

The Senate Antitrust Subcommittee will hold hearings on hostile takeovers on March 17 and will examine as a case study Irwin Jacobs' attempted takeover of Chicago-based Borg-Warner Corp. Simon is a member of the Judiciary Committee's antitrust unit.

"In the hands of a few individuals, large blocks of stock have become blunt instruments," said Simon. "Wall Street is reshaping Main Street, and Main Street has little to say and less it can do about it. The rule book on takeovers has been outpaced by an aggressive, self-aggrandizing corps of takeover artists."

"Once a firm is threatened, long-term research and development becomes less of a priority," said Simon. "Decisions to

defer research have repercussions that reach far beyond plant gates. These types of decisions blunt growth in America at a time when our nation needs growth. They contribute to the tendency of U.S. firms to look only as far ahead as the next quarterly report."

"The true costs when this happens run far deeper than the premiums a target pays to regain control. The true costs are in higher prices and a decreased ability to compete in foreign markets."

"Instead of investing in the future, many of our best producers are thrown into 'trench warfare' in which the goal is not to have a competitive edge but sheer survival. That is a prescription for slippage, not for economic vitality and growth."

County may increase fee at nursing home

A Madison County Board committee will recommend that the full board approve rate increases for the county's nursing and sheltered care homes in Edwardsville.

The recommendation, approved by the board's Health Institutions Committee last week, calls for monthly rates of \$1,350 at the nursing home and \$825 at the sheltered care home. The figures represent a \$250 increase for the nursing home and a \$100 increase for the sheltered care home.

The board will consider the proposal at its meeting on Feb. 18. If approved, the rate increases would go into effect on April 1.

Robert Stille, D-Edwardsville, the committee's chairman, said the proposed rates are still \$250 to \$300 per month less than those of some private nursing homes in the area. He said the county rate also includes some services for which other homes charge additional fees.

Stille said the proposed increases should place the homes on sound financial footing for at least two years. Projections with the increases are for a \$41,000 surplus the current fiscal year.

and a \$43,000 deficit the next fiscal year.

He said the committee is committed to keeping the homes on a break-even basis. The projected small deficit over the two-year period is not considered a problem.

"I think we bought some time to look at other options" regarding the homes' future, Stille said. He said the staffs of the two homes will be looking for ways to cut operating costs of the facilities.

The committee began considering rate increases after learning in December that the homes faced deficits this year, which ends Nov. 30.

The last rate increase at the nursing home was a \$75 monthly hike in 1983. In 1983, the rates at both homes were increased by \$100.

Voters in November rejected a bond issue proposed to finance construction of a combined nursing-sheltered care facility.

Proponents of that plan said a new facility would significantly cut operating costs, compared to the two old buildings, and allow the county to receive additional state aid.

Bill to require AIDS tests for prostitutes

SPRINGFIELD — A Chicago state senator has introduced a bill that would require convicted prostitutes and their customers to be tested for acquired immune deficiency syndrome and venereal diseases.

Sen. Earlean Collins, D-Chicago, said she did not know of any other states that require such testing and said the legislation was her own idea based on what she has read about the spread of AIDS and VD.

"It's because of the spiraling of AIDS and the indication some part of the epidemic is being spread through prostitution," Collins said.

She said she was "not trying to make any moral judgments" but wanted the mandatory testing from a public health standpoint.

Her bill would apply to both persons convicted of prostitution and those convicted of soliciting or patronizing prostitutes.

Meanwhile, another state senator, Beverly Fawell, R-Naper-ville, introduced a bill to require AIDS testing before issuance of a marriage license in Illinois.

Sen. William Marovitz, D-Chicago, filed legislation to impose confidentiality requirements for AIDS tests.

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Historic site to present awards

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site soon will announce its 1986 Mound Builders Award recipients. The site recognizes individuals, institutions or organizations that have been of major help.

The recipients assisted during the past year or earlier in the areas of education, publicity or distinguished service.

This year's Cahokia Mounds Builders Award Banquet will be held March 22 at the Collinsville Holiday Inn. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m., with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be a choice of either oven-baked Swiss steak or fried chicken, served at 7. Cost of the dinner is \$12.50.

The night's festivities will include recognition of continued support by the 1986 award recipients and presentation of the award to the 1986 recipients.

Guest speakers from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency will be Michael Devine, director, and Robert Coomer, superintendent of historic sites. A short slide program, entitled "Remembering 1986," will be shown.

Workshop on justice

Student Legal Services of SIUE will present a workshop on juvenile justice, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the Mississippi Room. For further information, 682-3355.

For reservations or more information, the Cahokia Mounds Museum can be called at 344-5268.



Headlines

by Ed and Sandy Hancock

ACNE FACTS

A teenager or adult with acne should not wash his or her face several times a day with soap, astringents, or other products. Doing so will only result in stimulating the production of even more oil by the sebaceous glands. This is a reaction to the drying of the skin. The oil is replaced within two to three hours. Washing and drying the skin several times a day actually conditions the sebaceous glands to secrete more oil, thereby worsening the acne. Cleaning with care, and not too frequently, seems to be the answer to correcting an acne condition. The best step in this direction is a professional facial. Not only is it the best treatment for skin, but it will educate the acne-sufferer to help himself or herself in the future.

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Rehabilitation chief favors teamwork

SPRINGFIELD — From her sun-dashed office at the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, this straightforward woman with the hearty laugh and penchant for natty dressing is extolling the virtues of teamwork.

"It's absolutely true. I'm just the one who gets to represent the team — the one lucky enough to be saying these words," she says.

Hang around Susan Suter long enough, and you'll learn that "teamwork" is analogous to saint-hood.

At 36, Suter is director of DORS, overseeing 2,200 employees and a \$150 million budget.

She also recently was selected as one of *Glamour* magazine's Outstanding Young Working Women for 1987, and one of 10 winners featured in the February issue.

Suter herself suffered from polio at age 2 and spent six years in special education programs — all because of a flight of stairs, a flight of stairs at the local public elementary school.

"I know it sounds really silly now — I couldn't go to that school because of a flight of stairs. I think that absolutely should not have happened."

Suter was selected as a finalist in the *Glamour* competition last fall, after the department's public affairs manager, Marian Fuller, and other staff members saw an advertisement in the magazine seeking nominations for women who had made prodigious strides in their careers or excelled in "out-of-the-ordinary" fields.

Suter fit the requirements to a T.

"I will always want to be in some kind of role where I can make a difference in the broad picture," she says.

"I love this job. Yes, the bureaucracy gets frustrating, but you can do a lot of things as the director of a state agency if you have a good team."

Suter had no idea that she had been nominated for the competition until she received a call from a *Glamour* staffer in October. She was shocked.

Others weren't so surprised.

"I thought: What an ideal person to win," says Fuller.

Suter spent two days in New York meeting the other *Glamour* winners (an eclectic group ranging from a state district judge to a bodywear designer) and hobnobbing with the magazine's publisher and staff.

"The 10 extraordinary

achievers selected have stayed enthusiastic about their work by taking risks, and often setting new goals," says Ruth Whitney, *Glamour's* editor-in-chief. "Each has a strategy for recharging her career and her life. For these top achievers, a plateau is a place to regroup before continuing the climb," she says.

Suter says she has been lucky. "I haven't felt too stymied in my career — a few times I've had to put my job on the line to get things

done." The last day of the trip, Suter participated in a panel discussion moderated by television journalist Linda Ellerbee.

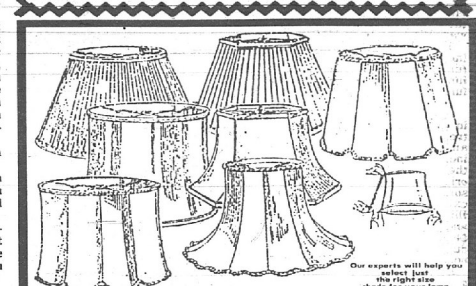
It was her first visit to New York, and Suter gave the city an enthusiastic thumbs up.

"New York is beautiful!" she says. "I like big cities, I like a lot of excitement and stimulation. Fourteen things have to happen to me in an hour," she says, adding, "All the New York buses had lifts."



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Obituaries

Brotherton

Marie (Schoenhardt) Brotherton, 75, of Rock Springs, Ga., formerly of Granite City, died at her home Friday, Feb. 13, 1987.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schoenhardt, and a brother, Clifford Schoenhardt.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Brotherton, one son, Ronald Brotherton, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.



Opal Cross

Cross

Opal (Hampton) Cross, 63, formerly of 2816 Palmer Ave., and a resident since October of Colonial Haven Nursing Home, died at 10:42 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Bensenville, Mo., she formerly lived in St. Louis and moved to this area in 1964. Mrs. Cross worked for many years as a practical nurse at the Lutheran Nursing Home in St. Louis.

She was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church here.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Helen Wiley of Escondido, Calif., Mrs. John (Hazel M.) Perry and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Miller, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Cleve (Carmelita) Sims, Maryland Heights, Mo.; 16 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Cross Sr., on June 21, 1967, and two sons, Claude Jr. and Donald Cross.

Visitation was Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Kenneth Reeves will officiate at 10 a.m. services today (Wednesday). Burial and graveside services will follow at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Friends Cemetery, Gran. Mo.



John DeHart

DeHart

John E. DeHart, 71, of Granite City, Ill. for several years, was pronounced dead at 10:12 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 1987, at his home by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

Born in Forneft, Mo., Mr. DeHart moved to this area in 1934. He worked at the Granite City Army installation for 30 years and retired there in May 1971 as a heavy equipment crane operator.

Mr. DeHart was of the Protestant faith. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 877, Amad Temple, Scottish Rites Bodies, Tri-City Shrine Club and the Low 12 Club.

He was a charter member of the Legion of Honor at Ainad, a past patron of Granite Chapter 650 of the Order of the Eastern Star, past watchman of shepherds of Gabriel Shrine 78 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and a member of the Unity Court 21 Amaranth.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Mamie (Swiatek) DeHart; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Boxdorfer, Madison, and Mrs. Frank (JoAnn) Spahr, Granite City; one sister, Nellie Brock of Granite City; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Marion DeHart, and a sister, Bertha Lentz.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today (Wednesday) and continue all day Thursday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where Gabriel Shrine services will be held at 7:30

p.m. Wednesday. Eastern Star services at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Masonic services at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Robb Gay will officiate at 11 a.m. services Friday at the funeral home and burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

Fowler

Helen E. (Brinegar) Fowler, 79, formerly of Granite City, died at 4:10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 1987, at Edwardsville Care Center East, where she resided.

Born in Missouri, she was a longtime resident of this area. Mrs. Fowler was employed as a matron at the Fairmount Race Track before retiring. She was a member of the Bartenders and Waitresses Union, Local 332.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Fowler, who died in 1975, and by a brother and sister.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Fowler, Granite City, and Charles Fowler, Collinsville; four brothers, William Brinegar, of Iowa, and George, Ted and Ben Brinegar, all of Wellsville, Mo.; two sisters, Virginia Morehaus of Warrenton, Mo., and Clara M. Ford of Auxausse, Mo.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation began at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Herbert Kassy Funeral Home, 515 Vandavia St., Collinsville, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday). Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.



Alta Gipson

Gipson

Alta Lorraine (O'Dell) Gipson, 67, of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1987, at 11:32 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Sligo, Mo., she also lived in East Alton and was a longtime local resident. Mrs. Gipson was of the Protestant faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Gipson, Dec. 20, 1982.

Survivors include a son, Robert E. Gipson of Knoxville, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Ted (Effie) Davis, Granite City, Mrs. Bessie Travis, Tennessee Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. George (Naomi) Plafcan, Mitchell; two brothers, Herman and George O'Dell, both of Madison; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, by the Rev. Jim Donahue, with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Musick

Sister Mary Linus Musick, 77, a retired teacher and principal, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1987, at the Mother House in Normandy, Mo.

She was born in Memphis, Tenn., and lived in Venice for many years. She entered the Divine Providence Order in September 1924 in Pittsburgh, Pa. She retired in 1986 from duties at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

During her teaching career she served as principal of a Westchester, Ill., school and Mount Providence Boys School, Normandy, and taught at St. Mary's School, Madison. Her last position was as a receptionist at SEMC.

Surviving is one sister, Dorothy Koelker of Madison.

She was preceded in death by another sister, Sister Mary Marce Musick.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison (telephone 876-4321).

Schill

Edgar O. Schill, 84, of St. Clair, Mich., formerly of Granite City, died at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 1987, in a St. Clair hospital.

Born in Granite City, he lived here until retiring as a machinist in June 1986, when he moved to Michigan.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Judith Chellis, St. Louis, and Mrs. Jennifer Koss, St. Clair; one son, John Schill, Madison, Wis.; one sister, Eunice Hahn, Granite City; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

There were no services or visitation. His remains were donated to the University of Michigan Medical School, Merlin L. Trumble Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in St. Clair was in charge of arrangements.



Kenneth Williams

Williams

Kenneth A. Williams, 73, of Madison, retired principal of Louis Baer Elementary School, died at 1:42 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was born in Selvin, Ind., and resided in Madison for 50 years. Mr. Williams was a teacher and principal in the Madison School District for 35 years. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge 1031.

Survivors include his wife, Helen D. (Dochwat) Williams; one son, Thomas M. Williams, St.

Louis County; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Curtis Williams.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Odd Fellows services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and prayer services at 7 p.m. The Rev. Thomas Succorrie will officiate at 10 a.m. services Thursday at the funeral home with burial in the Nativity of Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Tucker

Lawrence Jack Tucker, 66, of Bakersfield, Calif., formerly of the Quad City Area, died Feb. 1, 1987, at a hospital in Bakersfield. He was hospitalized for one week.

Born in Eminence, Mo., he lived in this area until the end of World War II, when he settled in California.

Survivors include his wife, Flor-

ence; one daughter, JoAnn Unger; one son, Danny Tucker; several grandchildren, all of California; two sisters, Lucille Martin, Granite City, and Helen Alt, Alexandria, Va.; and two brothers, Glen Tucker, Granite City, and Carl Tucker, Webster Groves.

There were no visitation or services. His remains were cremated.

Mounds seeks more volunteers

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site will be having a volunteer training session for individuals interested in working at the museum information desk, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Cahokia Mounds Theater.

The staff is looking for individuals to work either whole days or half days each week. Duties include answering the phone, scheduling tour groups, and assisting visitors.

Policy

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THE PROPOSAL also would allow group sponsors to petition the administration to give awards in special circumstances. The awards would be presented at the annual athletic banquet and other student banquets.

Committee Chairman Monroe Worthen said he thought the award was a good idea. "I don't think there's (currently) any certificates or anything routinely given by the district for outstanding achievement," Worthen said. "I think it's a good idea."

THE FOOTBALL players' request for their jerseys, Worthen said the issue has had a positive effect.

"I think you all are making a contribution in the future," Worthen told Charles Yarbber, a 1986 football player who attended the committee meeting.

Women nominees sought for achievement awards

Thirty-two years ago Richard H. Amberg came to the Greater St. Louis area with an ambition. The new publisher of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* was concerned that there was too much focus on what was wrong with the world.

In particular, he noted that there were women who dedicated much of their lives to giving time to their communities without recognition.

In 1955 The Women of Achievement award was created to give public recognition to 10 women who went beyond the normal call of duty to give extra time, effort and caring.

While the *Globe-Democrat* may now be a part of history, the award honoring St. Louis' Women of Achievement is a tradition that will be carried on this year by the *Suburban Journals* and KMOX Radio.

On May 6 a special luncheon will be held to honor the 1986 Women of Achievement, who will be selected from nominations suggested by readers of the *Journals* and KMOX listeners.

"We at the *Suburban Journals* believe that to spotlight outstanding citizens not only pays honor to the honoree herself but encourages others to find their own special niche in the community and to give of themselves to help their fellow human beings," said David Baur, general manager of the *Suburban Journals*.

"We recognize the significance of this tradition and are proud to follow in the footsteps of the *Globe-Democrat* in preserving it and in maintaining this avenue of public recognition through which St. Louisans can cite the achievements of others."

Robert Hyland, CBS regional vice president and general manager of KMOX Radio said, "We are proud to be associated with this outstanding program—one that is so popular in this community."

"We look forward to saluting these women who so richly deserve the honor accorded them."

Nominations for Women of Achievement are now open. Letters should be sent to Women of Achievement Committee, *Suburban Journals*, 1714 Deer

Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131. Nominations must be received no later than February 16, March 6.

Many letters of nomination were sent earlier to the *Globe-Democrat*. It is not necessary that these women be re-nominated.

The names of the Women of Achievement will be announced in early April.

Which women are eligible?

St. Louis' Women of Achievement come from all walks of life.

They may be prominent newsmakers or women whose work is little known except by those they've helped.

The nominees may be an employee or executives in the business or professional world. They may be volunteers in hospitals or schools or social agencies.

They may be homemakers, members of a religious orders, workers in their church... in short women who share a common trait—they care about other people and they show it by lending their hearts and hands to help make our community better.

Selection of an honoree is not determined by the number of nominations received, nor is an elaborate presentation necessary. Many women over the years have been chosen on the basis of a single nomination.

Each nomination should include full and specific information. Supporting letters from agencies or business firms or schools or churches or any other organization in which the nominee is active are helpful.

The nominating letter should be typed, if possible, or written with careful attention to legibility. It should be signed and include the nominator's telephone number in case the committee needs additional information.

It should also include the address and telephone number of the woman nominated.

The new Women of Achievement will share a common bond with the 31 who have been selected over the past 32 years. They'll share a concern for others, enriched by a willingness to work for a higher quality of life for the citizens of the area.

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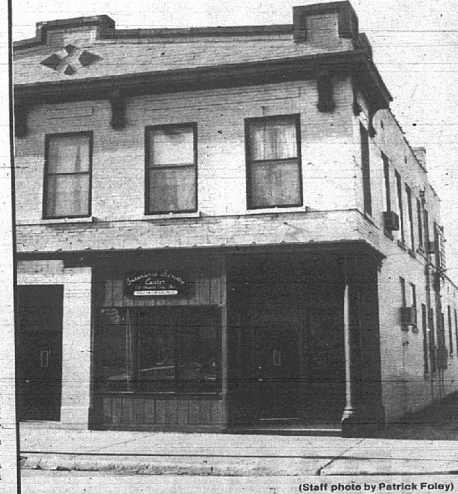
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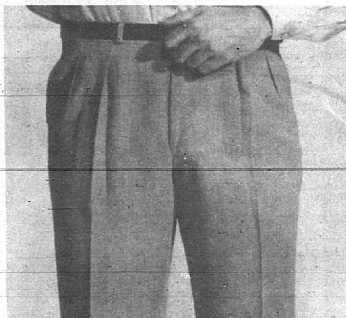
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THE VALENTINE COUPLE of the Five Star Club of Central Bank were selected as the Queen and King of Hearts at the February meeting of the organization. From left are Helen Lipchik and Warren Bequette.

Club names 'royal couple'

The Five Star Club of Central Bank opened its meeting with the Lord's Prayer and flag pledge in unison, followed by a Valentine party.

Special guests introduced were William Evans, Veda Norton, Evelyn Fresen and Clara Parker, all retirees of the bank. Other guests were: Laverna Corbitt, Madison County coordinator for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Dorothy Reyes of American Heritage Bank, and Bart Solon, Central Bank president.

The highlight of the day was the crowning of the Queen of Hearts, Helen Lipchik, and the King of Hearts, Warren Bequette. The members sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as the pair walked about the room in royal regalia.

Ruby Cook, at the piano, accompanied Marge Hall as she led the group in singing several favorite songs, including "Heart of My Heart," "For Me and My Gal," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "Honey," and "When You Were a Tulip."

Members celebrating birthdays were Gladys Freeman, Jean Uherick, Earl Marti, Mable Gertsch, Delores Allen, Veronica Aleksiak, Florence Stewart, Warren Bequette, Althea Lassen, Mildred Shifter, Cecelia Mance, Sylvia Misselhorn, Ruth Leik, Frances Wargin, Audrey Weidner, Ruth Walk, Lucille Etheridge, Edith Ryan, Ned Little, Virginia Little, Russell Katzman and Maude Schmidt. Each



Drs. Cynthia Smith-Littlefield and Kim Littlefield

Littlefield-Smith

Dr. Cynthia Ann Custer-Smith of Webster Groves and Dr. Kim Littlefield of Collinsville were married Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Wendell Garrison at the couple's new home in Collinsville.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Howardine Custer, 2012 Steineman Blvd., Muscatine, Iowa, and the groom is the son of Herbert and Vivian Littlefield, 24 Lakeview, Belleville.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Selma Polcius and the best man was Dr. Chris Geroff.

After a reception at the St. Clair Country Club, the newly married couple departed for a wedding trip to Puerto Rico.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of the SIU School of Dental Medicine and is in private practice in Webster Groves.

The groom graduated in 1978 from the SIU School of Dental Medicine and took orthodontic

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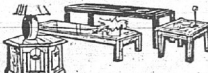
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To step through the gates of the Ringling museums is to delve into the personalities of circus czar John Ringling and his wife, Mable.

Ringling left Sarasota, Fla. a remarkable complex. His legacy is on what used to be his 38-acre estate overlooking Sarasota Bay. The original bequest to Florida included the Ringlings' mansion and an art museum that housed their extensive collections.

After John Ringling's death, the Museum of the Circus and the Asolo Theater were added, and today the complex is considered one of the country's unique attractions—drawing more than a 500,000 visitors annually.

Holding out treasures for classic home enthusiasts, art lovers, circus buffs, antique fanciers and theatergoers, the museum has something for everyone.

With the wealth gained from his giant circus, the supreme showman and his wife spent two years and \$1.5 million watching workers build their elegant cream and gold mansion on the bay.

Patterned after the Duge's Palace on the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy, the 39-room, Venetian-Gothic palazzo still is appointed with the magnificent furniture and art objects the Ringlings imported from Europe. Other items were acquired from the Vincent Astor and Jay Gould mansions.

They called their sumptuous home Ca'd'Zan (House of John) and moved into the ornate terra cotta residence at the height of their fame and wealth in 1926.

One of America's great homes, the structure is 200 feet long and has 30 rooms, 14 baths and hand-made tinted Venetian glass windows throughout. An expansive

marble terrace surrounds the sides and faces the bay, with wide marble steps that lead down to the dock where Mable moored her gondola.

Visitors enter through massive walnut doors and step from the foyer into a 2½-story living room. To the left is a custom-built organ, with most of its 4,000 pipes hidden behind wall tapestries along the second-floor balcony.

Hanging halfway between the ceiling and the black and white checkered marble floor is a crystal chandelier that once graced the lobby of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

The main floor is open to visitors, along with about half of the second floor. Other rooms have been closed, including the third floor game room with its tiny balcony overlooking the living room and the outside spiral staircase that leads to the central tower of the home.

In addition to acquiring furnishings for their palatial home during their many trips to Europe, the Ringlings brought back hundreds of art treasures.

The couple constructed a massive building styled after a 15th-century Florentine villa to house their classical paintings and art works. Its long shaded loggias surround an Italian garden courtyard on three sides, with a 16-foot reproduction bronze statue of Michelangelo's "David" dominating the high terrace at the open end. Sprinkled around the grounds are reproductions of bronze and stone Renaissance sculptures and fountains.

Financial reverses at the end of the 1920s nearly prevented the museum from being completed. But Ringling finished his plans by drawing on his personal

resources and it opened to the public in 1930.

The death of his wife, his failing health, the stock market's collapse and the resultant Great Depression took its toll on Ringling. He lost control of the circus but managed to hang on to his Sarasota estate and his art treasures.

Ringling and a few servants stayed at the mansion, often unable to afford groceries. When he died in 1936, he willed his entire estate—the residence, museum, and art works—to the state of Florida which now owns the property and operates the attractions.

Resolving the legal tangles of the Ringling estate took 10 years, with the residence and art museum being reopened to the public in 1946 as a state museum. Two years later the Ringling Museum of the Circus was established, with its facade and rotunda in the style of a 19th-century French circus amphitheater.

The circus museum is a storehouse of memorabilia, including parade and band wagons, side-show posters, miniature dioramas, documents illustrating the history of the big top and a gallery of famous local performers.

Circus buffs can stroll leisurely through the museum, letting their imagination bring back to life the circus during its heyday.

Over the years the state has added 30 acres to the original property—most of which is used for parking. Now a long-range plan is taking shape to expand the art museum by adding galleries and a 300-seat restaurant, enlarge the circus museum and put several additions onto the Ringling mansion.

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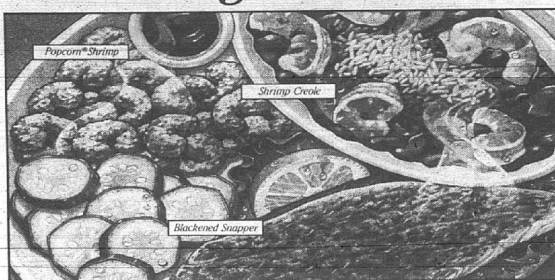
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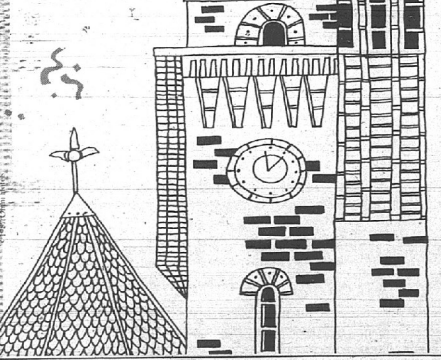
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Over the Top

Stallone has traded in a boxing career for a new profession. He now is arm wrestler. Personally, I'm getting tired of wrestling with his films. Stallone is the most successful non-actor in the history of the business. (xx)

Dead of Winter

Mary Steenburgen plays three different ladies in this slightly dated but entertaining murder mystery set in a mansion. Steenburgen loses a finger and almost loses her mind. Roddy McDowall plays an assistant to a crazy doctor. This film is slightly better than average. It's good if you really like murder mysteries. (xxx½)

Radio Days

Radio Days is Woody Allen's love letter to the memories of

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Black Widow

Debra Winger and Theresa Russell are a dynamite pair in this story of a woman who loves to marry and murder her wealthy husbands. The film was shot in Hawaii. There are good performances throughout the film, although it's a little slow at times. Mystery fans will like this film, which has a nice twist at the end. (xxx½)

From the Hip

Judd Nelson plays a young attorney in a film so bad it ought to be sued. Lawyers won't be the only people who will dislike this giddy, childish and silly

Outrageous Fortune

First time screen writer Leslie Dixon has crafted a dandy little comedy made all the better by the comic chemistry of its two stars, Bette Midler and Shelly Long. The film is Outrageous Fortune and it is a movie that is clever, inventive and very funny. (xxxx)

Platoon

Writer-director Oliver Stone gives a fictionalized but honest account of his experiences in Vietnam as seen through the eyes of Pfc. Chris Taylor.

The Bedroom Window

An adulterous affair, a psychopathic killer and a well-meaning lie are the main elements of the new film, The Bedroom Window, a roundabout murder mystery with suitable casting and average technical qualities.

At a matinee or rush hour special price, The Bedroom Window is worth looking into. (xxx)

The Morning After

Jane Fonda, Jeff Bridges and Raul Julia are a trio of potential murderers in the titillating thrill-

er, The Morning After. Fonda is superb as the skittish alcoholic actress. Bridges is brilliant as Turner Kendall. Raul Julia is no slouch as a hairdresser to the high and mighty. (xxxxx).

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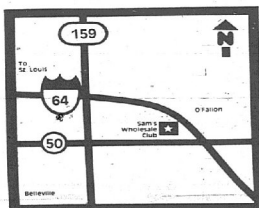
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This recipe for Sassy Sausage and Beans uses everything but the can. The juice with the fruit makes a savory sauce as it simmers gently.

Serve with tossed green salad and whole wheat rolls or cornbread. It is guaranteed to satisfy hungry eaters.

Boston beans From New England

- 1 lb. dried navy, pea beans or Great Northern beans
- 3 qt. cold water
- 1/2 lb. lean salt pork
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. pepper sauce
- 1 medium yellow onion, peeled and scored crisscross
- 2 cups boiling water

Soak beans overnight in 6 cups cold water. Drain beans, then place in large saucepan. Add remaining cold water, set over moderate heat and bring to boil.

Adjust heat so water barely bubbles. Cover and simmer 1 hour until beans are tender. Drain and reserve.

Slice 1/2 inch lengthwise off salt pork. Cut rest crosswise in three equal pieces and score crisscross. Place long slice of salt pork in bottom of 2-quart bean pot. Spoon one-third beans on top.

Combine molasses, salt, mustard and pepper sauce. Drizzle one-third over beans. Add one-third more each beans and molasses mixture. Sink onion into center of beans and bracket with 2 pieces salt pork. Top with remaining beans, molasses mixture and salt pork.

Four in boiling water. Cover and bake 6 hours at 250°. Uncover and bake 1 hour, stirring often.

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Sassy sausage

- 1 lb. Polish sausage
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, seeded, chunked
- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 can (1 lb.) baked beans
- 1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 tbsp. brown sugar

1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Cut sausage in 1-inch chunks. Sauté with onion and pepper in oil until onion is soft.

Add beans, undrained pineapple, tomato sauce, sugar and mustard. Simmer, uncovered, 30 minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

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When it comes to good, hearty main dishes, ground meats are a natural choice to supply protein. They blend well with a variety of ingredients, and they usually are as close as the freezer or refrigerator.

Ground turkey is a newer ground meat available in supermarkets today. As the consumption of turkey continues to grow, more cooks are experimenting with different cuts of this low-fat protein source.

If the freezer is not stocked with ground turkey or ground beef, simply stop at a meat counter to plan Turkey Loaf in Potato Pastry or Meat and Potato Swirls. The mashed potato flakes that many cooks rely on as a quick accompaniment to meals are incorporated into each of these recipes to make it a hearty meal in one.

Turkey Loaf in Potato Pastry features nutritious turkey enclosed in a tender, golden crust. Mashed potato flakes take the place of bread crumbs in the loaf mixture. An easy-to-handle pastry, made quickly with potato flakes, flour, margarine and milk, is formed over the loaf halfway through baking. For a decorative addition, save part of the pastry and make cutouts to place on top.

Potato swirls

- 1 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 2 1/2 cups mashed potato flakes
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tsp. margarine or butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 oz. (1 cup) shredded cheddar cheese

In large bowl, combine ground beef, 1 cup potato flakes, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and 1 egg. Mix well. On foil, press mixture into 12-by-10 inch rectangle.

In medium saucepan, bring water, margarine and salt to rolling boil. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 1/2 cups potato flakes, milk, cheese and 1 egg.

Spread potato mixture over meat mixture. If desired, roll can be refrigerated for easier slicing. Roll up, starting at 10-inch side. Lift foil to help the rolling process.

Carefully cut roll into 8 to 8 slices. Place slices cut-side down in ungreased 13-by-9 inch pan. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until meat is done. Makes 8 to 9 servings.

Potato pastry

- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp. margarine or butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup mashed potato flakes
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 lb. ground uncooked turkey
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup shredded carrot
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 to 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup shortening

Grease 15-by-10 inch jellyroll pan. Line with foil. Grease again.

In medium saucepan, bring water, margarine and 1/2 teaspoon salt to rolling boil. Remove from heat. Stir in potato flakes and milk. Set aside.

In large bowl, combine turkey, onion, carrot, green pepper, poultry seasoning, 1/4 teaspoon salt, pepper, mustard, 1 egg and 1/2 cup mashed potatoes. Reserve remaining mashed potatoes for potato pastry.

Shape into 8-by-4 inch loaf on prepared pan. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, add 1 cup flour, baking powder and shortening to reserved potato mixture. Stir to form soft dough. Turn onto floured surface. Gently knead until no longer sticky, adding additional flour, if necessary, to achieve desired consistency.

On waxed paper, roll to 10-by-6 inch rectangle. If desired, reserve 1/4 cup pastry mixture. On floured surface, roll 1/4-inch thick. Cut into desired shapes. Arrange on surface of crust. Brush with some of remaining egg.

Remove turkey loaf from oven. Carefully remove foil from under loaf. Increase oven temperature to 400°. Form pastry rectangle around sides and top of loaf, using waxed paper to aid in lifting pastry.

Brush with beaten egg. Bake at 400° for 30 to 35 minutes or until deep golden brown. Makes 6 servings.



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Cook bacon until crisp. Drain bacon, reserving 2 tablespoons fat. Sauté broccoli and onions in reserved fat. Crumble bacon. Add vegetables and bacon to combined remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Serve with additional cheese. 2 servings.

Variations: Substitute 1/4 lb. Italian sausage, cut into 1/2-inch pieces, cooked, for crumbled bacon. Substitute frozen broccoli cuts thawed, drained, for broccoli flowerets and tomato wedges for cherry tomato halves.



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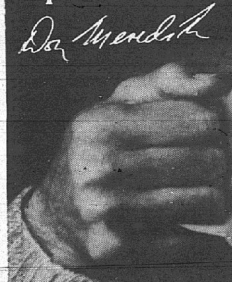
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2 (16 oz. each) can pitted sour cherries (See Note)
 1/2 cup plus 2 tbsp. sugar
 1/2 tsp. cornstarch
 1 tsp. almond extract, if desired
 1 cup flour
 2 tsp. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt, if desired
 1/4 cup margarine
 1 cup oats, uncooked
 1 cup milk
 1 whole egg or egg white, beaten

Drain cherries, reserving 1 cup liquid.

Combine 3/4 cup sugar and cornstarch. Stir in reserved liquid. Bring to boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and clear. Reduce heat. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in cherries and almond extract. Pour into 8-inch glass baking dish.
 Combine flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in oats, milk and egg, mixing just

until dry ingredients are moistened.
 Drop by rounded tablespoons over hot filling. Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 375° or until topping is light golden brown.
 Serve warm.
 Note: Or substitute two (21-ounce each) cans reduced-calorie cherry pie filling for sour cherries. Omit 3/4 cup sugar and cornstarch. Proceed as recipe directs.

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The Laclede Gas cooking demonstration will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, 1:30 and 7 p.m. Thursday, 1:30, 5 and 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1:30 and 5 p.m. Sunday. National's stir-fry show will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, 3 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 3 and 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Admission to the show—\$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12—includes the cooking lessons.

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Gai pan

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 tbsp. dry white wine
- 1 tsp. oyster sauce
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 3 tbsp. oil
- 2 chicken breasts, skinned and boned, cut in 1 inch pieces
- 3 slices ginger root
- 15 snow peas
- 1 cup fresh sliced mushrooms
- 5 green onions, cut in 1 inch pieces

Combine broth, soy sauce, wine, oyster sauce and cornstarch. Set aside.

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in wok or skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and ginger. Cook until chicken is no longer pink and fully cooked.

Discard ginger slices. Remove chicken and set aside.

Add 1 tablespoon oil to wok. Add onions, snow peas and mushrooms. Stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes.

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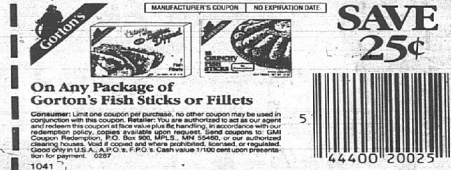
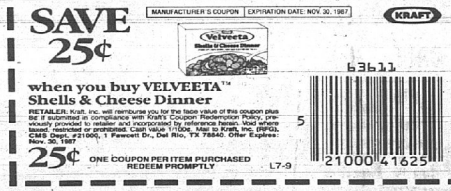
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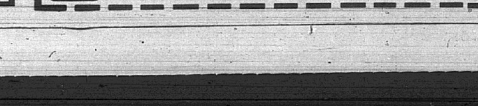
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Waste site expected in state

SPRINGFIELD — A couple of years ago, the state of Illinois was the first to propose a low-level nuclear waste site in the state.

The first, the proposed new multistate lottery, is a reflection of the state's expanding financial needs and their search for more "easy" sources of revenue.

The second will be the expected announcement of a low-level nuclear waste disposal site in Illinois by the Central Midwest Compact Commission, made up of representatives of Illinois and Kentucky.

Federal law passed in 1980 began the phasing out of federally operated low-level nuclear waste disposal sites. The law shifted the burden of waste disposal operations to the states.

States were forced to form multistate agreements to deal with the problem. Failure to enter into a multistate agreement left a state open to become a disposal site for other states or regions.

Illinois joined with Kentucky to form a two-state region in which Illinois is by far the dominant generator of low-level wastes. That almost assured that the disposal site would be in Illinois, but it also gave Illinois significant control over the process.

The commission is negotiating with an engineering consultant from Utah to develop an overall plan for storage, transportation and disposal of low-level nuclear wastes.

Low-level wastes are materials

tainted by some source of radioactivity, often from hospitals and medical centers that use radioactive materials for diagnosis or treatment. But low-level wastes can also include material from nuclear power plants that have been exposed to radioactivity.

Not included in the commission's responsibility is the spent nuclear fuel from nuclear power plants, the most concentrated source of radioactive waste.

Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety spokesman Bruce Rodman said the state will begin later this year to talk about areas within Illinois with potential for a disposal site.

The process would include extensive hearings, and specific sites probably will not be considered until next year. A site must be established and open for disposal by Jan. 1, 1993.

The state's new responsibilities for nuclear waste disposal are just one example of the shift of government programs from the federal to local levels during the Reagan presidency.

Gov. Thompson commented regularly during the last campaign that running state government has become more complex in the past six years as states have been asked to carry more of the burden of government programs.

That has forced state governments to drop some programs altogether or look for new funding for programs deemed too important to eliminate.

And lotteries have become one

of the prime sources of new state revenue.

Twenty-seven states now have lotteries, more than half the states in the union. Five states — Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Montana and South Dakota — had lotteries approved in November.

Ten states and the District of Columbia have agreed to begin a multistate lottery this year.

Illinois' Lottery Department has been tentatively chosen as the administrative agent for the new lottery program because of its central location and easy access to the news media, according to a report in the National Governor's Association newsletter.

The participating states, with a total population of about 63 million, are: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington and West Virginia.

Planners say a multistate lottery involving those participants can guarantee routine prize pools of \$40 million, with some jackpots as large as \$100 million. Such prize pools enliven public interest in lottery play and boost ticket sales.

The states would keep part of the money raised through local sales in the multistate lottery, but a share would be sent to Illinois for the prize pool.

Details of the multistate lottery are far from final, and legislative approval is still needed in most of the states.

But if the multistate lottery does begin in October, as proposed, the states could pre-empt an effort to create a national lottery.

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Brickyard revival sought

Remember the brick kilns that looked like beehives? They were scattered about Metro East during the height of the industrial period, providing hundreds of jobs for brickyard workers, plus jobs for those who mined and hauled the clay, plus brick truck drivers, brick salesmen and other occupational groups.

Southwestern Illinois planners wonder whether that industry could be revived, recapturing at least some of those jobs though they admit the technology has changed and the brick-making industry is less labor-intensive today. Still, the good clays are still here in sufficient quantity, there is a labor force, and the transportation facilities are excellent, according to Ted Mikesell, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission.

The planners have submitted a proposal for a feasibility study to the U.S. Economic Development Administration in Chicago. If the EDA likes the proposal, it will ask for a formal application and a grant amount will be discussed.

If the project is accepted, it would take about 12 months to complete, and would determine whether there is sufficient interest to solicit local and other investors to revive the brick manufacturing industry here.

The planners say the project would be targeted to those areas where economic distress is most severe and where past government and infrastructure investments are in place. At one time there were brick plants in East St. Louis, Mascoutah, Fairmont City, Centerville, Edwardsville and Granite City and in Randolph County.

Prior to 1970, there were 20 firms in the state engaged in the manufacturing of brick and structural clay, including tile, employing over 1,000 persons. By 1970, the number had declined to 16, and by 1985 there were five firms with fewer than 120 employees statewide.

In the seven-county region of concern to the Southwestern Illinois planners, only the Richards Brick Co. in Edwardsville remains, and it imports most of its products from other states.

The application just submitted calls it likely that, since most of the products were manufactured in the East St. Louis area, the clay products decline may have followed the general economic decline of that area, as well as a shift in technology and labor intensity.

If the Southwestern Illinois planners' proposal is approved, the feasibility study would involve seeking advice and information over a broad range of facets including technology, need, categorization of clays and their marketability, and the financial feasibility of manufacturing.

An advisory committee would be solicited including key state agencies plus the Brick Institute, Homebuilders Association, Southern Illinois Builders, Bricklayer unions, contractors, suppliers and local government as appropriate.

Mikesell said the project is typical of the continued efforts of SIMARPC to seek out and develop ways to improve the economic stability and quality of life in the region, comprising St. Clair, Madison, Bond, Clinton, Monroe, Randolph and Washington counties.

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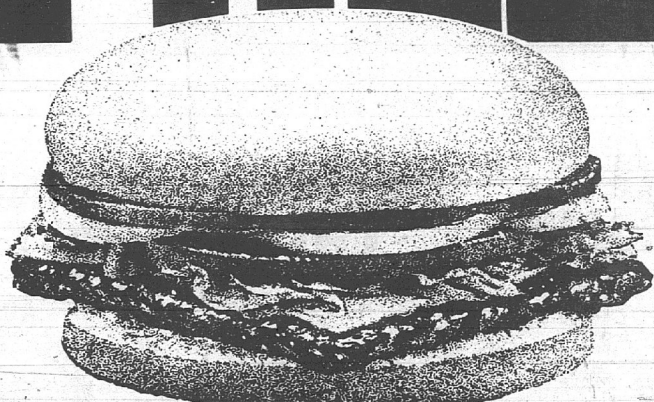
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we then will be truly wise.
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The religion is almighty God!
I pray I live to see that day,
this whole world holding hands in prayer.
Then I can proudly say, "I saw that dream
for you Martin Luther King."
The greatest gift we will all share!

Jude Winkmeier

Am I Doing my Best

I lie here and wonder, am I really being true?
Am I doing my best to glorify you?
Have I grown lazy in my Christian life?
No longer as rebellious against sin and strife.
When judgment comes, will I pass the test?
Or will I hear you say, "You didn't try your best?"
Am I just repeating the same old prayer?
Never really praying 'till I have a care.
Do I say, "Lord, take all the sin from my life,
But let me keep doing all the things that I like?"
I ask you, Lord, to guide me each day,
Am I letting you, or just standing in your way?
You used to shine in my heart so strong and bright,
But sin has somehow dimmed that love light.
You told me to be different from all the rest,
I'm not much different, am I failing your eternal test?
If you came today, would I be ready to go?
Or would I ask, "Could you wait another day or so?"
Would I ask you to wait, there's some things I have to do.
Am I putting my earthly life before you?
Do I make up excuses for not going to church?
Am I sure that you are in my heart, or will I have to search?
Do I say I'm too tired, I have too much to do?
Where would I be now if Jesus had said that too?
You are kind and compassionate, you always forgive.
Is my life showing others that you still live?
Am I blaming myself for the way my life is led?
Or am I blaming the church saying, "I'm not being fed?"
Forgive me, Lord, for the things I do.
For not living my life to glorify you.
Thank you Lord, for telling me where I fail,
For renewing my life, I'm no longer stale!

Carol Martin Mitchell

Little Blessings

Thank God for the little blessings.
Sometimes they are not noticed
and can quickly slip away.
Don't let me grumble and fuss,
ignoring God who gives to us.

My life would be so happy,
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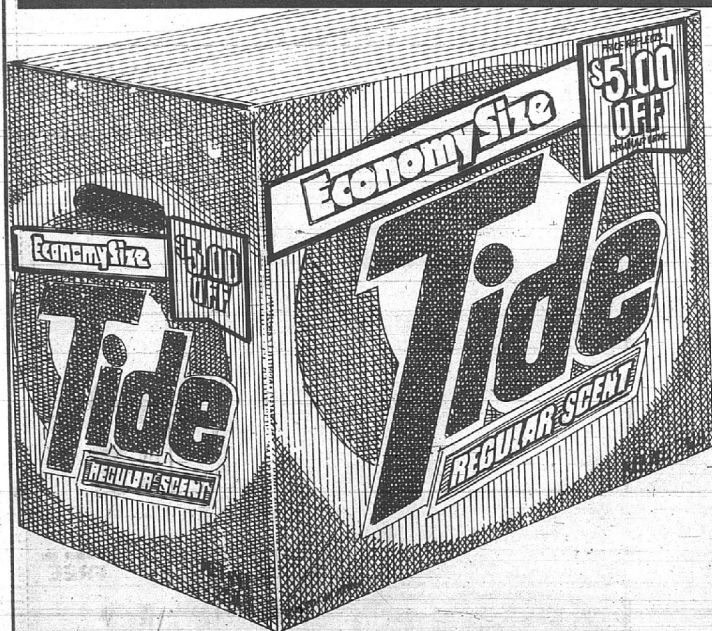
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And waiting for his dad.

Well, all kids have their heroes,
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And his hero is the same.
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there's no other like it
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make it yours too.

Steve Moutila
Granite City

Death

The sorrow we feel at such a moment
Cannot be measured even in time.
When does the hurt and pain cease to end?
With one — maybe tomorrow.
With another — maybe never.
Such as I — I miss my father.
The years do pass,
And days add in number.
The pain and hurt has past
The memories of love — they do last forever.

Laura Hill
Granite City

Literature Page rules given

The literature page is an occasional addition to this newspaper.

This newspaper has, without rhyme or reason, printed poetry from time to time. Apparently the intent, lost with nameless editors of bygone days, was to provide an outlet for authors who desired to display their talent or lack of it. The only criteria was that somebody submit something, which isn't in keeping with the standard of quality to which other writing in the newspaper is held.

Rather than the trite, maudlin musings thrust willy-nilly upon our gentle readers, future material will appear on the "Literature Page" on a merit basis. The good writing we've received seems so out of place among the bad that we fear that to continue the unbalanced mixture will discourage good writers. Only by maintaining standards can quality be assured.

Poetry or short stories of 300 words or less will be accepted for review, as will photographs or artwork. The review will be based on the appropriateness of content for a general audience and the quality of presentation. For example, a metered poem must be consistent unless there is a plainly evident reason for a break from the rhythm.

Preference will be given to local authors. No submission will be returned. Reasons for the use or non-use of submissions will not be given.

The Literature Page is published when there is a sufficient amount of quality literature to fill it.

Submit items to:

Literature editor
Press-Record/Journal
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Lord, help me think of others
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to let no sin divide and keep us apart.

Lord, help me to sing and not complain
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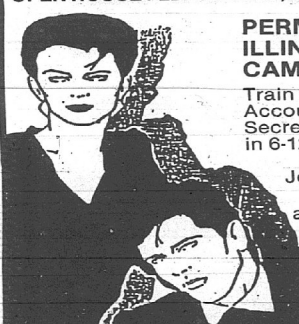
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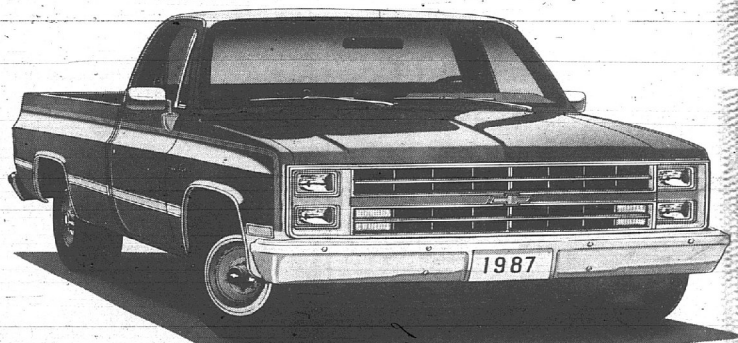
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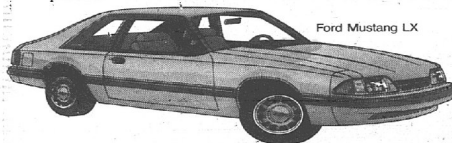
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Sports

Skaters ousted in sudden death

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

ARNOLD, Mo. — When the obituary on the 1986-87 Warrior hockey team is written, let it be said they went out with a bang and not a whimper.

Granite City was shot down in flames Monday night, falling in sudden death overtime to the Fox Warriors of St. Louis at the South County Recreation Complex.

The Warriors knew they would be in for a long night if they wanted to win the series and assure themselves of a trip to the Arena as part of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association's final four. They knew they would have to win a regular 42-minute game from the Warriors. They knew they would then have to win a 10-minute "mini-game."

And they knew if the mini-game ended in a tie, they would have to go to sudden death to win. And that's exactly what happened. The Warriors took control of the regular game after falling behind 2-0 in the first five minutes. They dominated the rest of the game and cruised to a 5-2 win. Each team scored a goal in the mini-game, and although Granite City had the lion's share of the good scoring opportunities, it was Fox that broke through at 1:47 of the overtime period.

The Warriors couldn't clear the puck out of their zone, and Lance Kammen of Fox shot from the left point through a maze of players. The puck deflected off Fox's Matt Pruett, off a Granite City defenseman and through Warrior goalie Collins Harlan's pads. It then trickled ever so slowly across the goal line to spoil Granite City's exhausting effort.

"It's a tough way to go out," said Granite City coach Garry Henson. "I told them not to be unhappy. I was very proud of them. I know it's a cliché to have a team lose and tell them you're proud of them, but that's exactly how I feel. I loved it tonight. It was our best effort of the year."

Fox coach Scott Engel loved it even more. Moments after Pruett's winning goal, Engel's players gave him the Bill Parcells treatment, drenching with a nice, cold bucket of water.

"I saw the jugs over there, but I didn't know what was going on until I got it," he said in Fox's exhilarating locker room. "I just feel fortunate to win tonight. Granite City played

GRANITE CITY SCORING		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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2. Fox Penberthy (Hagen, West) 4:48 PPG. 3. GC Schreiber (Henson, Schmeke) 8:34. Penalties - GC Hinterser (roughing) 3:57, GC Cooper (cross-checking) 4:25.
2nd Period - 4. GC Schmeke (unassisted) 1:03 PPG.
5. GC Roberson (Schmeke, Henson) 4:38. 6. GC Cronner (Roberson, Schreiber) 9:18. Penalties - Fox Willing (charging) 6:15, GC Hinterser (interference) 1:38, GC Schreiber (interference) 7:08. Fox bench penalty (elopement) 6:15. GC Schmeke (interference) 1:38. GC Schreiber (roughing) 2:17. Fox Willing (charging) 2:17. Fox West (cross-checking) 8:38.
Sudden death - 1. Fox Pruett (Kammen) 1:47.
Penalties - none.

GRANITE CITY SHOTS ON GOAL		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Goalies: Granite City, Harlan; Fox, Figa.

real hard tonight and had us on the ropes for most of the game."

As tough as Monday's events were, Granite City might have really lost the series on Saturday, when they blew a 4-1 third period lead and lost 6-4. In the two-game series, a team must win both games or gain a win and a tie. If the teams split, then the overtime periods must be played. So the Warriors knew the task at hand when they arrived Monday.

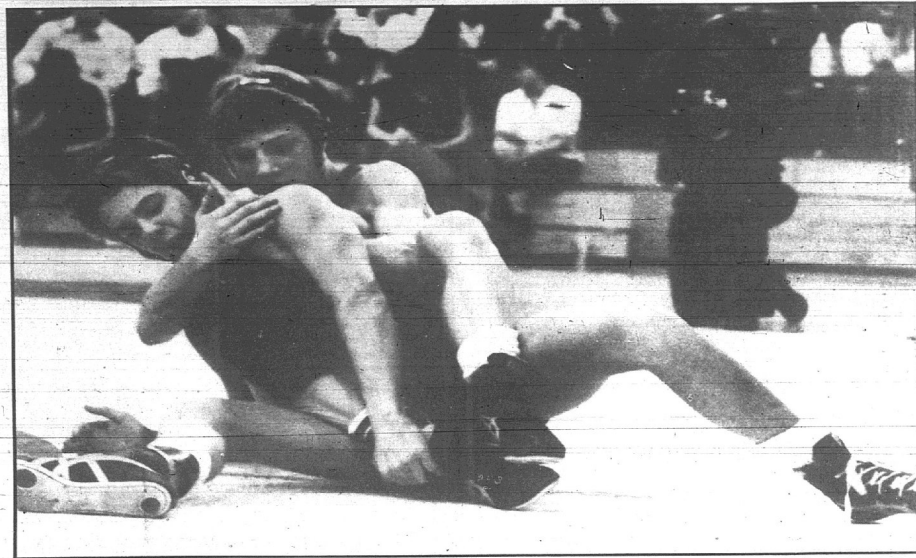
It looked like they would never see any overtime when Fox came out flying and took a quick 2-0 lead. Dean Penberthy scored at 1:08 on a shot from near the blue line that went in off Harlan's glove. Then Todd Hinterser and Jeff Cooper picked up penalties and Fox scored on their two-man advantage.

Todd West's shot from the point deflected wide, but Jeff Hagen flipped the puck in front and Penberthy batted it out of the air and in at 4:48. "Their first goal went in off Collins' glove, but the second one was a good goal," Henson said. "But after that, they didn't control anything the rest of the night."

After Fox just missed on a come more great chances, the Warriors regrouped. Finally, hard work by Garry Henson and Matt Schmeke got the puck to Lee Schreiber in front, and he scored into an open net at 8:34.

Steve Willing got a charging penalty 15 seconds into the sec-

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(Staff photo by Gary King)

BRENT DAVIS of the Warriors is in the clutches of Springfield Lanphier's Andy Gardner in the 98-pound championship match Saturday night at Memorial Gymnasium.

Both wrestlers advanced to the state finals this weekend in Champaign.

Warriors send 4 to state

Davis, Wilson, Morgan, Brandt taste Champaign

By Gary King
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Like a sergeant who has just watched his soldiers run through heavy artillery, Granite City wrestling coach Walt Whitaker couldn't help but be proud.

"Watching yesterday and today has made everything we've gone through this season seem worth it," Whitaker said after watching four of his wrestlers gain berths in the state finals to be held this weekend in Champaign.

"The guys who are going are all

guys who deserve to go. They've all worked very hard to get this far, and it's nice to see them rewarded for it."

After Saturday night's championship round was complete, Brent Davis, Richie Wilson, Jon Morgan and Paul Brandt each began packing his bags for what figures to be a hectic weekend at the Assembly Hall.

The four Warrior wrestlers will begin preliminary-round competition in the state tournament Thursday afternoon.

Davis, a sophomore, advanced out of the sectionals with second and third-round defeats of Southeast's Ron Mitra and Roxana's Jason Warner, earning him his spot in the finals.

The Warrior 98-pounder handed Mitra a 6-0 decision before picking

up a technical fall victory over Warner at the 4:50 mark of their bout.

Davis eventually dropped his sectional championship bout with Andy Gardner of Springfield Lanphier, 7-5, which will cost him the luxury of a first-round bye in Champaign.

Only the top three finishers in each weight class advance to the state tournament, with all first-

place finishers earning the first-round bye. One Warrior who earned the benefit of a first-round exemption in the tournament was Wilson, a 126-pounder, who was one of only two Granite City wrestlers to take top honors in their respective weight classes.

Wilson made his road to Chant-

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Trojans lose

OTIS WARE of Madison drives to the basket in a recent game. The Trojans lost at Belleville East on Saturday night, 65-54. Lamont Johnson had 19 points and Sean Mosby added 12, but Robb Rickett had 31 for the Lancans, who took the lead for good late in the first half and held on. Madison, 12-9, played at Waterloo Gibault and closes the season at Teutopolis Friday night before opening regional play next Wednesday night at Freeburg against East St. Louis Assumption.

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Any child wanting to play baseball this summer should call or go to the Wilson Park office and place his or her name on a list. Anyone born in 1979 or earlier is eligible to play this season.

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Hockey

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and period, and Schnefke tied it on the power play with an unassisted goal. He intercepted a pass at the top of the right faceoff circle, and his high, hard shot was too hot for Fox goalie Andy Figas to handle.

The Warriors killed a penalty, then Hinterser got things going with a pair of classic hip checks, Jim Roberson put Granite City ahead by converting a centering pass from Schnefke at 4:50.

Roberson had some scholastic problems and we just got the OK to use him at 5:00 tonight," Henson said. "He's a nice player and he provided a spark."

The Warriors killed another penalty, then Jim Cromer gave them a 4-2 lead when he moved in smartly from the left wing boards and beat Figas to the long side at 9:18. The rest of the period was filled with penalties as Rich Grogan got in a shoving match with two Fox players. Granite City had most of the chances, but didn't convert until they had a two-man advantage at 6:28 of the third period.

It was Roberson again knocking a rebound of Cromer's shot into an empty net, and Granite City easily skated off the rest of the game.

"I was really worried after the game," Engel said. "Granite City was taking the play to us. The best thing that happened

was the end of the game, so we could come back to the locker room and rest up before the overtime. I told them just to forget the first three periods and start over."

Fox started by getting the first goal at 2:01 when Mike Haverer scored on a shot from near the right boards. But it was the Warriors again taking the play to Fox, and after Roberson was stopped in front, Schreiber skated out of the right corner and scored on a high shot at 6:02.

Fox then missed connections on a two-on-one break and Harlan stopped Penberthy on a breakaway before Schreiber was inches wide on a wraparound shot.

Then Henson's deflection of a shot from the point by Joey Edwards was smothered by Figas.

"That was the best save their goalie made," Henson said. "The shot was deflected nicely and it just went right into him."

Hinterser made one last effort to win the game with an end-to-end rush that ended with his slap shot stopped at the buzzer, and all that was left was for Pruett's killer goal in sudden death.

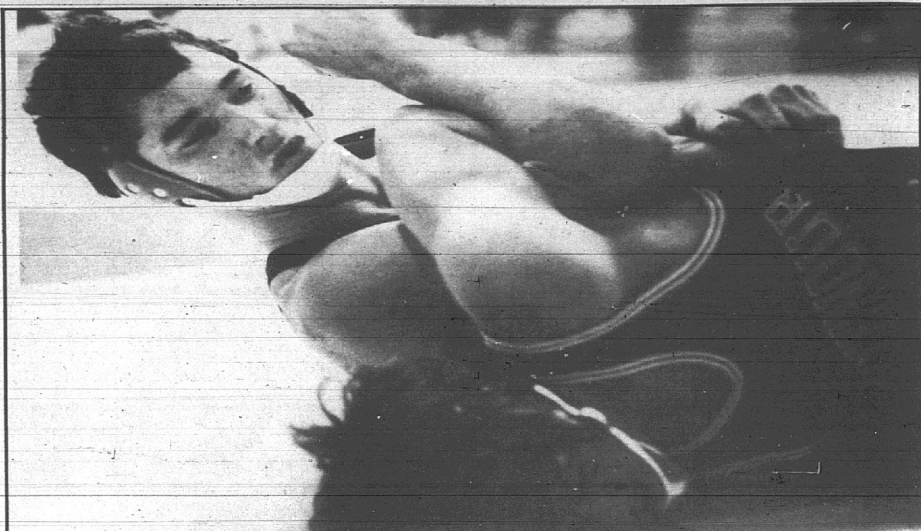
"We controlled play all night," Henson said. "We just didn't win."

Basketball poll

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5. DeSmet (8)	16-6	5. Wellston (5)	18-5
6. Webster Groves (10)	16-6	6. Herculaneum (6)	14-3
7. Hazelwood West (7)	15-4	7. Hillsboro (8)	13-4
8. Beaumont (UR)	12-5	8. Country Day (7)	18-1
9. Sumner (6)	13-5	9. Okawville (9)	19-6
10. Parkway West (UR)	17-5	10. Metro (10)	13-4

The Journal poll is compiled by Missouri and Illinois sports editors. Large schools are those with enrollments of 1,000 or more.

The number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking. UR means that team was unranked last week.



PAUL BRANDT of the Warriors was one of four Granite City wrestlers to qualify for this weekend's state meet in Champaign. The 167-pounder joins Brent Davis, Rich Wilson and Jon Morgan at the finals.

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paigned look relatively easy, as he mowed over West Frankfort's Scott Roan by virtue of a technical fall at 4:29 of their second-round dual. Wilson received a first-round bye when he also captured the top spot in the Cahokia Regional.

In the third round, Wilson had little trouble with Roxana's tough Chad Hamilton, as he breezed to a 10-4 decision. The championship bout also came easy for the Warrior senior, as he topped Springfield Southeast's Scott Claycomb by a comfortable 9-3 mark.

With his three sectional victories, Wilson will carry a 27-9 mark into this weekend's tournament.

Jon Morgan also continued to ride the same wave of momentum that's carried him since Christmas, as he placed second in the 138-pound bracket, which was thought to be one of the more difficult weight classes in the tournament.

After a 16-6 second-round decision over Carbondale's Eric Corey, Morgan advanced into the championship round by earning a technical fall win over Lincoln's Jeff Bee at the 3:41 mark of their bout.

Morgan would eventually drop his title bout with Herrin's Eric Marlow. Marlow advanced to the championship round by handing Roxana's Eric Roberson a 5-3 loss.

Morgan said his trip to state had actually been earned in the Cahokia Regionals.

"Not being in the same bracket with Marlow and Roberson really has helped me here," he said. "If I hadn't won the regional last week, I would've been in the same bracket with both of them, which means I probably would've had to wrestle Roberson in the wrestlebacks. That might have been pushing it a little. Your luck only goes so far, you know."

Brandt, another who aided his own cause by taking top honors in the regional tournament, breezed through his three matches en route to his first trip to Assembly Hall.

After handing Jacksonville's Jeff Acree a technical fall loss at the 1:41 mark of their second-round bout, Brandt would go on to post a convincing decision over Civic Memorial's Eric Nichols to advance into the finals.

In his title match, Brandt made easy riddance of Mt. Vernon's Robert Lockwood, who suffered a 7-1 defeat at the hands of the Granite City 167-pounder.

Brandt, who will tote a 31-3 mark into this weekend's tourna-

ment, attributed much of his success this season to his size.

"I'm wrestling a lot better this year than I did when I wrestled up a weight last year," he said. "I guess I'm just one of the bigger guys in this weight class."

Of the six Warrior wrestlers who advanced into last weekend's sectional, only two failed to qualify for the state tournament.

Senior Tracy Morrison dropped a heartbreaking 2-1 decision in the 132-pound third-place bout with Tom Bee of Springfield, while 145-pounder Dave Knogl was eliminated from the tournament with a 4-3 first-round loss to Murphysboro's Brian Hine.

According to Whitaker, a knee injury worked to Morrison's disadvantage, while a tough bracket proved to be Knogl's greatest foe.

"We thought Knogl might have some trouble coming in, because he was in an awful tough weight class," Whitaker said.

"Morrison did a real good job in coming back after his first-round loss. He hadn't been able to work out all week because he's had a sore knee, so we've had him in the whirlpool. I think not being able to practice really hurt him these past two days."

After a short week of practice, the four Granite City state qualifiers will depart for Championship Thursday morning. First-round competition is slated to get underway at 6 p.m. Thursday, with team competition kicking off Friday afternoon. The Cahokia Comanches will represent the area in that segment of the tournament.

GRANITE CITY SECTIONAL STATE QUALIFIERS

88 pounds
1. Andy Gardner, Springfield; 2. Brent Davis, GC; 3. Ben Mira, Springfield Southeast.

112 pounds
1. Shawn Brown, Cahokia; 2. Jason Storrer, Belleville East; 3. Bob Taylor, Carbondale.

132 pounds
1. Derek Brooks, East St. Louis; 2. Carlos Relinas, Cahokia; 3. Joe Johnson, Marion.

150 pounds
1. Kurt Kelly, Lincoln; 2. Karl Miller, Mt. Vernon; 3. Jim Arendt, Belleville East.

175 pounds
1. Rich Wilson, GC; 2. Scott Claycomb, Springfield Southeast; 3. Jon Talbot, Carbondale.

220 pounds
1. Bryant Clark, Cahokia; 2. Chris Reil, Jacksonville; 3. Tom Bee, Springfield.

285 pounds
1. David Marlow, Herrin; 2. Jon Morgan, GC; 3. Eric Roberson, Roxana.

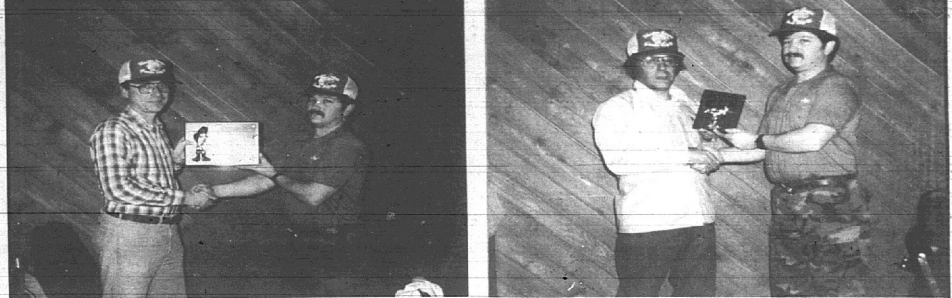
330 pounds
1. Steve Vogt, Collinsville; 2. Bill Neud, Edwardsville; 3. Kris Armstrong, Alton.

440 pounds
1. Greg Reed, Cahokia; 2. Mike Layne, Murphysboro; 3. Rick Baker, Springfield Southeast.

550 pounds
1. PAUL BRANDT, Granite City; 2. Robert Lockwood, Mt. Vernon; 3. John Gore, Cahokia.

660 pounds
1. Rick Barrell, Belleville East; 2. Darren Mills, Murphysboro; 3. Antonio Curran, East St. Louis.

770 pounds
1. John Hickey, Belleville West; 2. Jason Bennett, Mascoutah; 3. Rick DeVault, Springfield Languier.



Awards presented

JOE KOSTECKI, newly-elected president of the Master Caster Bass Club of Granite City, presented the angler of the year award to John Zigler (left) and for big bass to Randal Lewis. The presentations were made at the club's

monthly meeting at Pantera's Pizzeria in Granite City. The club meets there the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. People interested in improving their skills as a bass angler are welcome to visit.

Pat McBride's soccer camp announces dates

Six one-week sessions, including one for girls and another for high school boys, have been scheduled for the 19th season of the Pat McBride Soccer Camp.

Boys ages 6-17 can choose to attend one of the sessions beginning the week of June 7, June 14, June 21 or July 5. A week for high school boys is set July 12, and another session for girls

ages 6-17 is scheduled to begin July 26.

All sessions will be held at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo.

McBride serves as the camp's managing director. He has coached and played soccer at every level and is a two-time Major Indoor Soccer League

coach of the year and a former National Junior College Coach of the Year.

Former MISL player Denny Vaninger is director of the camp. College and professional players and coaches make up the staff. The girls sessions will be staffed by women who have coached soccer at the high school and collegiate levels.

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Ted Williams wasn't so bad

It was a moving moment recently when Jack Buck was honored at the annual baseball writer's dinner in St. Louis. Buck will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y., during ceremonies this summer, along with the current crop of baseballers being honored.

As the jovial Buck gathered his thoughts before making his acceptance speech, it was obvious the usually brash man was on the point of breaking up emotionally. Tears were in his eyes as he struggled to get his feelings in check. It hit like a ton of bricks to see him like that.

Finally, after accepting the Ford Frick Award in the usual manner, he said he had another special reason to visit Cooperstown.

"I'm looking forward to it because, once again, I'll be able to talk to one of my favorite people, Ted Williams. In a key time of my career, Ted Williams went out of his way to be nice to me.

Sports of All Sorts

By Al Barnes

Besides being one of the game's best hitters, he's a thoroughly nice guy.

Williams, "The Splendid Splinter," the last hitter to crack the magic 400 mark in the majors, had a reputation for not liking the media. I was on hand to witness the start of Williams' feud with reporters. My sports editor, Sid Keener, was in charge of the press box during the 1946 World Series between the Cardinals and the Red Sox.

Keener, known as "The King" to his staff, assigned me to handle the day-to-day details of the press box at old Sportsman's Park. The feud started when Williams refused to change his

batting stance and ended up hitting a poor 200 in the seven-game series, which the Sox lost.

Of course, the Boston reporters jumped all over Williams, with most accusing him of losing the Series. So in the 1950 season, when Keener assigned me to do a series of feature stories on star players in the American League as they came to St. Louis to play the Browns, I became nervous when Boston's turn neared.

Williams' name was at the top of the list. Imagine my surprise when Williams cordially invited me up to his room for the interview and breakfast.

But to my chagrin, Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, who was everyone's Mr. Nice Guy, refused to see me, begging off that he and his teammates had busied in from Kansas City in the wee hours of the morning and he needed his sleep.

Even in the record book, Williams tops DiMaggio. Ted hit .344 for his career, while DiMaggio hit .325.

Trittschuh named to Olympic team

Steve Trittschuh of Granite City, a two-time All-American fullback from SIUE, has been selected as a member of the 24-man squad that will represent the U.S. Olympic soccer team when they enter the first round of Olympic qualifying matches with Canada in May.

Trittschuh, who joined SIUE teammate Kevin Hundelt at the trials in Dominguez Hills, Calif., last month, will be vying for a spot on the final 18-man squad

that will compete in next summer's Pan-American Games in Indianapolis, the World University Games in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and the 1988 Olympics, in Seoul, South Korea.

Just the third Cougar in the 20-year history of the soccer program to earn two All-American certificates, Trittschuh capped his collegiate career by earning a spot on the Senior Bowl squad. A four-year starter, he collected

12 goals and 11 assists in 71 games at SIUE, including starting berths in 63 games.

After joining the Cougars as a high school All-American from Granite City North High School, Trittschuh has been selected as a member of the Missouri Senior Select Team, the Regional Select team, the Illinois Prairie State Games team and the U.S. Olympic Festival squad.

Sports briefs

Nelson's still accepting teams

Lord Nelson's is still accepting teams for men's or co-ed slow pitch softball for play on Tuesday through Friday evenings.

Please register as soon as possible so a spot may be saved for all teams. Part payment must be received by April 1 so that schedules may be made up.

For information about cost, schedules and rules, please contact Nelson Hediger at 931-6333.

Register now for softball

The Granite City Park District is organizing softball leagues for play this summer. Organizational meetings have been held and teams are registering in the Wilson Park Office.

Steve Kessel, director of parks and recreation, asks that any team that was a part of the park district leagues during the past season to please register the team for this season.

Even though the entry fee is not paid at that time, it is very necessary that the team register in order to know the number of teams that will be participating. Leagues must be set up and the new teams on a waiting list will

be placed in the areas where there are openings.

Anyone wishing to manage a new team may call or stop in the office for information or to be placed on the list. This applies to all leagues — men's, women's, church, high school girls, high school boys and junior high leagues.

GCHS physicals set for Feb. 23

Physicals for all students wishing to take part in spring sports at Granite City High School will be held Monday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. in the main gym. All athletes must pay a fee of \$10 for the physicals, and the check should be made payable to the Granite City High School Athletic Department.

Soccer tryouts set for Feb. 21

The Tacole Soccer Club is forming a new select soccer team for boys born in 1977 for competition in the Illinois Youth Soccer Association beginning this spring.

Tryouts for this team will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Quad Cities Soccer

Complex. In case of bad weather, the tryout will be held on Feb. 22 at the same time.

For more information, call team managers Clint Potter at 452-1469 or Greg Puszek at 451-1206.

Soccer signups are Feb. 21, 28

The Madison Recreation Department, with the help of the Mitchell Athletic Club, will hold signups for recreational soccer teams on Saturday, Feb. 21 and Saturday, Feb. 28.

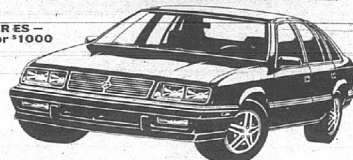
Signups will be held at the Madison Recreation Center. All youths 7 through 16 are invited to sign up. There will be no charge.

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